[illegible] Asked to Curb Arab Arms

By [illegible] HIGHTOWER
[illegible] Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The [illegible]

[illegible] not optimistic about [illegible] agreement to a broad [illegible], officials are [illegible] the Soviet government may respond to U.S. action this week on the Israeli request by holding down its own arms deliveries to Egypt and other Arab nations.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers called Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin to the State Department Wednesday and in a 55-minute talk urged [illegible] to:

—Reconsider its December rejection of U.S. proposals for a peace-making formula so the two big powers can resume talks on a peace settlement. It is understood that some change in the Soviet position is a U.S. condition.

—Try to create conditions enabling Ambassador Gunnar Jarring of Sweden, acting under United Nations auspices, to start peace negotiations involving Israel and the Arab states.

—Seek to restore a cease-fire between the countries as called for by U.N. resolutions.

—Open talks at an early date on limiting arms shipments to the Middle East.

Rogers announced Monday President Nixon was delaying action indefinitely on Israel's request for 25 more Phantom jet fighters and 100 Skyhawks.

Reaffirming U.S. commitments to Israel's security, he said that country has all the combat aircraft it needs now and, if an emergency arose, Washington could rush more planes.

Officials stood by Rogers assertion that Russian installation of an advanced type of antiaircraft missile in Egypt does not threaten the Mideast balance of power.

U.S.-Soviet talks on Middle East peace collapsed after Russia's rejection of the U.S. formula.

One proposal Rogers considers vital to involving Israel and the Arab states in negotiations is "the Rhodes formula" under which emissaries from the two sides would deal through Ambassador Jarring as an intermediary at a neutral site.

The formula was used on the Island of Rhodes in 1948 for such negotiations.

Another basic proposal in the U.S. view is that arrangements for withdrawal of Israeli forces from territories won in the 1967 war must be part of a package peace settlement. This would include Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist and agreement by both sides on the establishment of secure boundaries.

U.S. School Aid Is Threatened

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Education Commissioner A. W. Ford said Wednesday that Arkansas could lose $27.5 million that its schools are to receive next year under the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act if federal guidelines are not followed.

Ford made the statement in response to a request by several administrators of East Arkansas school districts who apparently have not been spending their local and state funds equally between black and predominantly white schools.

If the guidelines are enforced, the districts will have to racially unify their schools by the fall term or make drastic changes in the programs of black and predominantly white schools to continue receiving ESEA aid.

Ford said ESEA funds were withheld from Mississippi and said he had "no doubt they would withhold it from Arkansas if we say we won't comply."

Ford said about 25 school districts, including nine that have refused to comply with desegregation directives, would be affected.

The major school districts affected by the guidelines are West Memphis, Helena - West Helena, Blytheville, Earle, Marion, Eudora, Dermott, Marianna, Forrest City, Holly Grove, Paragould and Crawfordsville.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday: High 74, Low 35.

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Diminishing cloudiness tonight. Fair Friday. Cooler through tonight. Continued cool Friday. Low tonight mainly in 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	50	32	
Albuquerque, clear	59	31	
Atlanta, rain	71	50	.04
Bismarck, cloudy	36	11	.03
Boise, rain	52	40	T
Boston, cloudy	53	40	
Buffalo, cloudy	43	33	.02
Charlotte, clear	71	48	
Chicago, snow	46	32	1.30
Cincinnati, rain	47	42	1.04
Cleveland, rain	49	39	.11
Denver, cloudy	37	19	
Des Moines, cloudy	40	25	.23
Detroit, rain	47	34	.56
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	67	39	
Helena, snow	41	30	.03
Honolulu, M	M	M	M
Indianapolis, cloudy	47	35	.62
Jacksonville, cloudy	75	63	
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cloudy	53	35	.01
Los Angeles, haze	73	57	
Louisville, cloudy	62	40	.80
Memphis, rain	70	43	.60
Miami, cloudy	75	66	.48
Milwaukee, snow	38	31	.30
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	44	23	
New Orleans, cloudy	77	53	
New York, cloudy	56	44	.02
Okla. City, clear	54	27	
Omaha, clear	36	26	.06
Philadelphia, clear	55	41	
Phoenix, clear	84	50	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	48	40	.06
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	48	30	
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	61	45	
Rapid City, cloudy	37	17	
Richmond, clear	67	46	
St. Louis, snow	53	33	.38
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	50	34	
San Diego, cloudy	67	53	
San Fran., clear	78	55	
Seattle, cloudy	51	44	.05
Tampa, rain	72	63	2.07
Washington, cloudy	56	39	
Winnipeg, M	M	M	M

(M—Missing; T—Trace)

Snow Grounds All Flights at Chicago

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A foot of snow on the runways of Chicago's two airports accomplished today what an air traffic controllers strike couldn't—it halted all flights at the world's busiest airport.

Despite a court order forbidding it, the absentee rate of the controllers remained high at a handful of key centers that regulate movement of aircraft once they are out of airport range.

As on the first day—Wednesday—the effect was delays, cancellations and consolidations of flights—especially for those flights having New York or Chicago as one stop.

Only two light aircraft managed to leave Chicago's O'Hare field after 2 a.m. as a foot of wet snow closed the runways. The Air Transport Association estimated that by the time near-normal operations were resumed late this afternoon, that 700 Airline flights—half the daily number—would be canceled.

The Chicago closing, like the New York air traffic center slowdown, had a rippling effect. Planes that had been expected to arrive at Chicago were held at the originating field. Others sat on the ground.

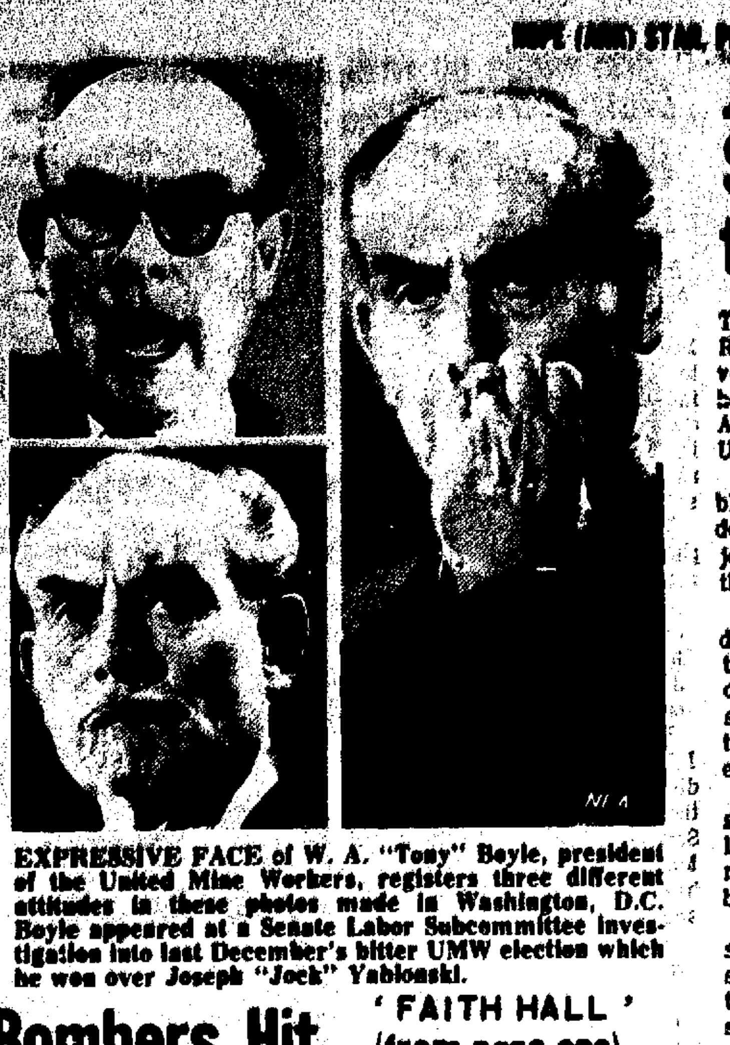
At the New York center—which controls flights in and out of Kennedy, International, LaGuardia and Newark airports—69 of 131 controllers failed to show for the 8 a.m. shift, the Federal Aviation Administration said. At Oakland, Calif., the FAA listed 46 of 84 absent. At Kansas City, where busy coast-to-coast traffic is handled, it listed 21 of 65 missing. At Chicago it was 28 of 107.

The Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO), which claims to represent 7,500 of the nation's 14,000 controllers, said the FAA was playing down the number of absentees.

"They are doing this by bringing in supervisory personnel and in some areas, trainees to work positions," said Robert Sturgill, a PATCO spokesman.

"We asked the administrator to officially declare the system unsafe and he will not," Sturgill said. "They are going the ostrich route and pacifying the public so they think everything is hunky-dory. It isn't."

Sturgill said more than 2,000 controllers are not working today.



EXPRESSIVE FACE of W. A. "Tony" Boyle, president of the United Mine Workers, registers three different attitudes in these photos made in Washington, D.C. Boyle appeared at a Senate Labor Subcommittee investigation into last December's bitter UMW election which he won over Joseph "Jock" Yablonski.

Bombers Hit Gun Sites in Cambodia

By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON, (AP) — American fighter-bombers attacked North Vietnamese gun positions inside Cambodia Tuesday after they fired on South Vietnamese rangers operating along the frontier southwest of Saigon, the U.S. Command said today.

A U.S. spokesman said it was the fifth time this year that American forces had exercised their "inherent right of self defense" against enemy fire from across the border. The U.S. Command interprets self defense to include defense of its South Vietnamese allies as well as American forces.

It also was the third reported incident of U.S. or South Vietnamese military action across the frontier since the start two weeks ago of the Cambodian political crisis that resulted in the overthrow of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The U.S. announcement of the air attack gave little information, saying that the air raids were in retaliation for "heavy enemy-initiated fire originating from positions inside Cambodia."

"U.S. Air Force tactical air strikes were placed on the enemy firing positions . . . with unknown results," the communique said.

The strikes were made in the northern part of the Plain of Reeds, some 65 miles west of Saigon, where three South Vietnamese ranger battalions and armored units were conducting a major operation close to the border.

The government announced today that the operation lasted six days, ending Wednesday after 152 enemy and 30 South Vietnamese soldiers had been killed and 22 government troops had been wounded.

The U.S. Command also reported a total of 110 Americans were killed in combat last week, pushing U.S. combat losses for 1970 past 1,000.

It was the third week out of four that American battlefield deaths were above 100, reflecting what command spokesmen called a "slight" increase in enemy activity marked by several clashes in which eight to 10 Americans were killed.

Deaths in the war for the first 12 weeks of 1970 totaled 1,078, about half what they were at this time a year ago.

No new serious outbreaks of fighting were reported today by either the U.S. or the South Vietnamese commands. Battlefield action remained scattered and generally light.

Spokesmen said allied troops killed 66 enemy in these actions while U.S. casualties were one killed and six wounded and South Vietnamese losses were one killed and three wounded.

The U.S. Command's weekly casualty report said that in addition to the 100 Americans killed during the March 15-21 period, there were 864 wounded.

The week before 101 killed and 620 wounded were reported

U.S. battle deaths for the Vietnam war since Jan. 1, 1961 now total 41,057.

A Saigon newspaper said today that President Nguyen Van Thieu is considering a secretly negotiated plan to end the war and establish a coalition government with the Viet Cong but Thieu termed the report "completely false."

'FAITH HALL'
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to complete the building and negotiated a loan of $7,500 to complete construction. This loan was paid off in full in the late 1930s, during the pastorate of the late Wm. R. Hamilton.

Faith Hall has served well these nearly forty years of its existance.

In 1951 a new sanctuary was completed. In 1961 a new Educational Unit took the place of the old sanctuary which had been used as educational space. In 1971 a new educational unit will be completed, taking the place of Faith Hall.

Time marches on, and progress at First Baptist Church keeps pace.

Nowotny to Run for Governor

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. George Nowotny, 37, of Fort Smith announced his candidacy today for the Republican nomination for governor.

Nowotny, first to formally announce a gubernatorial candidacy this year, said his decision was based on his belief that Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller would not seek re-election.

The representative said he and Rockefeller talked Tuesday at the governor's Petit Jean Mountain home and Rockefeller said then that he did not know whether he would seek a third term.

Rockefeller is Arkansas' first GOP governor since Reconstruction.

Nowotny said he believed Rockefeller would announce his intentions within 10 days.

A short statement by Rockefeller was handed out at the news conference at which Nowotny announced for the gubernatorial race. The statement, distributed by members of Rockefeller's public relations staff, gave no indication of what the governor planned to do.

Rockefeller said that he told Nowotny at Tuesday's meeting that the legislator's candidacy is "a good sign for politics in the state."

"It is solid evidence of the healthy growth of the two-party system I've been working so hard to establish," the governor's statement said.

Rockefeller retired to his mountain home March 16 to contemplate his political plans. An aide said today that the governor's announcement of his intentions might not be made until early April.

Nowotny said that he would have to re-evaluate his own position if Rockefeller entered the race.

A native of New Braunfels, Tex., Nowotny has lived in Arkansas since March 1961. He has a personal investment business at Fort Smith and is a geologist.

Nowotny is in his second term in the legislature. He is minority leader of the House, which includes four of the five GOP members of the General Assembly.

Nowotny said that he did not believe there would be a large field of candidates in the Republican primary if Rockefeller does not run.

He said he also thought that Lt. Gov. Maurice L. "Footsie" Britt would not seek promotion to the governor's office. The only other person he mentioned as a possible GOP gubernatorial candidate was Charles Bernard of Earle, who ran unsuccessfully against Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., in 1968.

Jeering at School Fire to Be Probed

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — The governor's office at Little Rock said Wednesday an investigation of a fire which heavily damaged the old Fine Arts Building at Arkansas State University had begun.

Reporters at the scene of the blaze said some of the 580 students who gathered in the night jeered firemen who answered the alarm.

Robert Moore, dean of students at ASU, said, however, that there was no jeering. His office issued a statement saying some of the students jeered, but that the jeering was not directed at firemen or policemen.

However, Tommy Hanson, assistant fire chief at Jonesboro, later told newsmen that firemen were "heckled and jeered" by members of the crowd.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller issued a statement in which he said: "It is not clear whether the fire was accidental or a result of arson, but the people of Arkansas—whose property was destroyed—may be assured that every action is being taken to investigate this incident immediately."

The governor added, "If this investigation determines that a violation of the law occurred, then I am confident that the violators will be diligently prosecuted."

Eighteen members of the Jonesboro Police Department went to the scene of the fire along with about 15 State Police troopers and some Craighead County sheriff's deputies.

Newsmen reported that students in other buildings threw objects, including beer cans, sometimes at policemen.

Hanson said he did not know of any occasion where rocks were thrown at firemen.

Police Chief Jim Hanley said, however, that he knew of nothing being thrown at his men.

Moore question the accuracy of some news accounts, but confirmed that two garbage cans, a number of beer cans and other objects were thrown from buildings on campus.

"I want to make it clear that there was not any student rampage going on here," he said. "Students were peaceful, courteous and orderly and some even helped firemen by moving hoses and doing other things."

He said the throwing of objects from the buildings was a "perfectly normal reation" by students in "an excited situation."

N. Vietnam Forces Hit in Laos

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — American and Laotian bombers attacked North Vietnamese forces today around the Laotian government base at Long Cheng after the North Vietnamese launched small probes against government positions, informed sources reported.

The sources said the North Vietnamese "are obviously probing to see how the base is defended." They said this may be in preparation for a large-scale attack.

The probes were against two positions on Skyline Ridge, just north of the Long Cheng base. The base, south of the Plain of Jars and 80 miles north of Vientiane, is the headquarters of Gen. Vang Pao, and his army of 7,000 Meo tribesmen who are trained and supported by the United States.

The outposts along the ridge block attack routes into the base and have been under North Vietnamese attack during the past week.

Sources said government casualties in the latest action were extremely light and that enemy losses were not known.

About 2,000 North Vietnamese troops are reported to be in the Long Cheng area.

On the political front, the Laotian premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, again rejected the Pathet Lao demand that all American bombing of Laotian territory be halted as a precondition for peace talks.

Asked in an interview whether he thought there was a possibility of an agreement with the Communist Laotian faction, the premier said: "It is rather difficult because the given conditions are considered by us as unacceptable." He said that if his government agreed to an American bombing, halt, it would be a unilateral concession to the Communists.

The bombing should not stop until North Vietnam withdraws the estimated 67,000 troops it has in Laos, Souvanna said.

CENSUS FORM
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of return ranged from 67 per cent in Trenton, N.J., to 91 per cent in Dane County (Madison), Wis.

This experience, Census said, suggests that about 85 per cent of the "short form" questionnaires will be returned, while only 75 per cent of the "long forms" will come back.

The short form is the basic questionnaire, sent to four of five households, and takes an estimated 15 minutes to answer.

The long form, sent in two different forms to the other 20 per cent, takes longer—30 to 35 minutes. It asked for more information about both people and their housing, and is a scientifically designed sample that can be used to project results for the entire nation.

Computers picked the 20 per cent sample to receive the long form in the cities, while enumerators in the rural areas and small towns will carry long forms to every fifth household to get the additional information.

Although answering the questions is required by law—even though no one has been jailed for refusing—the Census Bureau emphasizes that everyone's answers are secret, that any Census employe can go to jail if he reveals anything outside the bureau.

"The President of the United States can't get information for anyone but himself," Brown said.

Strike Over, Postal Pay Discussed

By BILL NEWKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Post office and union representatives negotiated toward settlement of disputed issues today as the postal strike was declared officially ended.

Most of the troops which had been called in to help handle the mail were started homeward, and the Post Office Department declared the situation normal. There were some workers absent, as there always are, officials said, but they are not on strike.

Senate and House conferees working on a new postal pay bill agreed, meanwhile, to take no action until negotiations between Postmaster General Winton M. Blount and representatives of the postal unions either produce a settlement or break down.

"Any action we might take could only warp or louse up the bargaining downtown," said Chairman Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., of the Senate Post Office Committee and head of the Senate conferees. "That is the only reason for the delay."

The negotiators started their sessions Wednesday with Blount saying: "I would expect we will deal with this matter very rapidly."

The Pentagon announced, meanwhile, that the 2,700 regular military troops and 15,000 of the 25,000 National Guardsmen and reservists assigned to help handle the mail are being relieved of that duty.

About 10,000 of the men are being retained on active duty for postal use if they are needed, but officials did not request any such help Thursday.

Postal workers in New York yielded Wednesday and agreed to go back to work, bringing the strike to a virtual end. The vote, however, came after union executive boards agreed to accept a bill pending in Congress.

The measure provides an 11.1 per cent wage increase, a government-paid health benefit program and regional cost-of-living differentials. Congress refused to debate the bill while workers were striking.

The negotiators had sent word Wednesday the talks were going forward in an "atmosphere that is friendly and constructive."

James H. Rademacher, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, told a newsman the talks were going so well he believed an agreement can be reached in two days.

He said economic issues, mainly centering around a pay increase, were the principal topics in the talks. The union leader said a 12½ per cent pay increase was discussed but that government officials made no commitments.

The negotiators denied one report from a New York union official that agreement already had been reached on a pay raise.

Blount said the discussions will cover all the issues between the government and the unions and that understandings reached by negotiators will be recommended to President Nixon for proposals to Congress.

Prepaid Plan for Health Care Backed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to stimulate the growth of comprehensive, prepaid health programs, the Nixon administration has proposed a major change in medicare and medicaid.

It would permit elderly or poor persons to contract for comprehensive medical services from private organizations, a move the government contends would help halt the rising costs of medical care.

"Our goal is that every elderly or poor person covered by medicare or medicaid be given the right to choose between receiving services under such a contract and receiving individual hospital and physician services in the traditional manner," said Robert H. Finch, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

In congressional testimony made public Wednesday, Finch proposed giving elderly persons a choice between current programs or prepaid programs offering hospitalization, out-patient treatment and preventive care.

HEW Undersecretary John G. Veneman said the 20 million persons now covered under the social security-based medicare plan receive hospital benefits under one section and payment for physicians care and other services under a second, optional section costing $4 a month. The figure is scheduled to rise to $5.30 next July 1.

The comprehensive program "would be provided under a health, maintenance contract calling for payment of a fixed annual sum negotiated in advance at the price less than the government presently pays for conventional medicare benefits in the locality," he said.

"Several types of health organizations and plans have shown strong, though not conclusive, evidence that they can provide or organize a broad spectrum of high quality services, efficiently and economically," Veneman said.

"They have been successful in reducing the incidents and duration of higher cost institutional care," he added. "Indications are that many more of those organizations could be developed with the removal of legal barriers which exist at the state level."

The American Medical Association was expected to strongly oppose the plan, Finch and Veneman said.

"We must promote diversity, choice and healthy competition in American medicine if we are to escape from the grip of spiraling costs," Finch said.

Obituaries

J.W. DOWNS

J.W. Downs, 93, died Wednesdy morning in a Prescott Nursing Home. He was a lifelong resident of Nevada County.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs Pinkie Allen of Hope, Mrs. Donnie Chism of Prescott and Mrs. Judy Rodden of Dallas; 23 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant Ridge Methodist Church with Rev. Wesley Thomason officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps.

Wakefield New Sheriff of Howard

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Richard Wakefield, 28, of Nashville has been appointed sheriff of Howard County by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller.

The governor's office also announced Wednesday that Dick Sturgis, 34, of Arkadelphia has been named to a five-year term on the Arkansas Savings and Loan Board.

Wakefield fills the unexpired term of Sheriff Lewis Tollett who died March 18. Sturgis replaces Charles Sheets of Camden, whose term ended Jan. 14.

Decision on Teacher Pay Uncertain

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An aide to Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Wednesday that the governor still had not made up his mind on what action he will take on a bill that would give teachers in the state a raise of about $77 a year.

Robert W. Faulkner, the governor's executive secretary, said he expected the governor to make a decision today.

Rockefeller has until Friday to veto or sign measures passed by the special session of the legislature that met earlier this month. Bills the governor does not act on will become law.

Rockefeller had previously signed about 60 bills and Faulkner said the governor would let about 70 other appropriation measures become law without his signature.

Rockefeller refused recently to say how he would handle the teacher pay bill. He had said previously that the bill represented fiscal irresponsibility and that he leaned toward a veto.

The bill calls for a $2 million appropriation from the state Budget Revolving Fund, including $1.5 million for teacher raises.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

An Easter Egg Hunt for pupils of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, Friday afternoon, March 27th at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

The Hope Country Club will have an Easter Egg Hunt for children of members Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 2 p.m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, Tad Ohashi, Roy Warren, and Mitch LaGrone.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Midway Cemetery Perpetual Care Association, will have its annual meeting Tuesday night, April 7, 1970, 7:00 p.m. at Midway Church.

The Association is selling lots and the map of the Cemetery will be available at this meeting.

Please send all donations to the Treasurer, Mrs. Reeder Campbell, Route 5, Prescott, Arkansas, 71857. If you are interested in buying lots you may contact Andrew Avery or Clarence Miller.

All members, and anyone interested in the Cemetery are urged to attend the annual meeting, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Midway Church. Mrs. Gene Ross, Secretary.

HOPE COUNTRY CLUB POT-LUCK

Easter baskets and spring flowers decorated the Hope Country Club on Saturday, March 21 for a potluck supper and cards entertainment. Roast beef was the main course for the meal served buffet-style to 21.

In the evening, bridge was played at 4 tables and pitch at 2 tables. High scorers among the men and women bridge players were Henry Fenwick and Mrs. Gus Hogan. Scoring high at the pitch tables was Jack Webb, and the game prize went to Mrs. Emmett Wassell.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim James and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Gus) Hogan.

TOUR OF WASHINGTON

Chapter AE, P.E.O. had a business meeting on Tuesday, March 24 in the home of Mrs. L.D. Springer under the direction of the president, Mrs. Crit Stewart, Jr., before going to historic Washington on a tour.

Members visited several of the old homes and viewed a number of the beautiful garden areas before going to the little red school-house for the refreshment hour. The hostesses, Mrs. Paul Rawson, Mrs. E.H. Stewart, and Mrs. P.L. Perkins served cake and coffee to 20.

HOPE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Four tables of players met for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday night, March 23 at the Diamond. Winning couples were: first, Mrs. R.L. Broach and Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr.; second, R.L. Broach and Dr. George Wright; third, Mrs. Ira Misenheimer and Mrs. Charles Graham.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Holt announce the arrival of a son on March 19. He has been named John Paul and he weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Browning and Mrs. Paul B. Holt and the late Paul B. Holt of Hope.

Coming, Going

Ray and Kathy Tipton, St. Louis, are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Glen Williams, and aunts, Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins. They will be joined on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tipton for the weekend.

Mrs. Martha Brashier, Mrs. Betty Jane Foster, Mrs. Marie Holt, Mrs. Mildred McPherson and Mrs. Billie Russell of the Hope Council of Teachers attended a Drive-In Conference for Classroom Teachers in Texarkana Monday night at the College Hill High School.

J.C. Howell is home from the VA Hospital in Little Rock and will be here 3 weeks before returning to the hospital.

Mrs. C.F. Baker has as Easter guests Mrs. Dayle Carter and daughters, Autumn and Sandra of Houston.

Hotel Marion at L.R. Is Closing

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Houston Burford, general manager for Southwest Hotels, confirmed Wednesday that the 63-year-old Hotel Marion at Little Rock will be offered for sale or lease May 1.

"We are currently notifying customers to whom we have made convention and other commitments during the next three months that we will be unable to fulfill these contracts," Burford said. "Customers to whom other commitments have been made during the next two years will also be notified shortly.

"We are transferring as many of these as possible to other hotels in the Southwest chain," he said.

The central section of the 350-room hotel was built in 1907 and additions were built in 1911 and 1917.

Pleated Skirt Is Back

Fashion welcomes back the pleated skirt — and so do women with limited budgets. With two pleated skirts in neutral colors (white, beige, gray, navy blue, etc.) the imaginative, inventive woman can mix-and-match all season. Choose jackets, blouses, sweater vests and pullovers in lightweight spring knits to complement the pleats.

Great Body Coats

The midi suits for spring will feature great body coats over pants and skirts.

Engagement Announced

MISS JEAN ALMOND

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jean Almond to Ottis Bradley is made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Almond of Prescott.

Mr. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley of Cale.

The bride-elect will graduate from Cale High School in May. The groom-elect graduated from Cale and is now employed in Prescott.

The wedding will be solemnized, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Morris Baptist Church, Caney Community.

Miss Almond is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. White, Prescott, and Mrs. Ralph Shank, Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Bradley is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks.

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

HAIR MAKES HIM BRISTLE

Dear Helen: I have an unusual problem. I started drinking and smoking to forget it, but you can't stay stoned all the time.

My hair is uncontrollable. It is so stiff and bristly that the kids have started calling me cockleburr and other names. When you are constantly laughed at you don't even want to stay in school.

This may sound trivial to you, but for a boy of 17, it is not! Please help.—MUSHROOM HEAD.

Dear M.H.: Why not use the coins you spend for booze and whatever, on visits to a hair stylist who can tame the wildest tops for approximately three times the cost of a barbershop job? Or, anyway, turn them into assets. In these hairy days, almost anything goes. With a "style cut" your bristles might start another trend at your school.—H.

Dear Helen: My parents were divorced when I was seven. My Dad remarried and it lasted, but Mom's second marriage blew up a couple of months ago. She is going to move to California and live with friends in a small apartment. She doesn't want us kids with her, and that is fine for my sisters, who are in college, but I'm a 13-year-old boy, and I don't want to go to a foster home. My Dad can't take me.

My sister says I can stay with her in her apartment, but I don't think the authorities will allow it because she isn't "of age," quite.

Will I have to be put in a foster home?—ORIN

Dear Orin: Somehow I think you've heard enough bits and pieces of adult conversation to feel unwanted, but not enough to learn the real plans.

Also, I think you'd prefer staying with your sister in familiar surroundings. So why don't you put it to your mother straight? She won't leave you stranded! —H.

Dear Helen: I'd like to tell people something about pot that not many know. It can cause hay fever. Every time I smell marijuana, I begin to wheeze and sneeze and my eyes water. Sometimes it even makes me sick at my stomach. I bet this happens to others too. How come we've never heard about it?—ALLERGIC TO GRASS

Dear Allergic: I don't know, but I bet we hear about it NOW—that is if others are allergic to pot. Perhaps this is why smokers' eyes are often red and watery.—H.

Dear Helen: Since the big sex education fight last year when the "anti's" ganged up and made our State cut most of it out of schools, students for what little is taught, must get a signed note from parents first. To make sure our innocent eyes don't see "No-no's," biology books have those "naughty" sections razor-bladed out.

It's a shame this didn't happen sooner because I guess I'm already depraved. In sophomore biology I was unfortunately exposed to the reproductive organs of a grasshopper and, heavens to Betsy, I learned all about those nasty flowers with the pistils and stamens. You just wouldn't BELIEVE what goes on!

We can study war and massacres and hear of little children starving and be told there's no way to help, but these things aren't "obscene." Yet the beautiful story of human life and love—this is "evil." —CAN'T UNDERSTAND ADULTS

Deny Drugs Played Role in Massacre

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon concedes U.S. troops in Vietnam are using marijuana in unprecedented numbers, but denies the drug played any role in the alleged massacre of Vietnamese civilians by American soldiers at My Lai.

Witnesses before a Senate panel, meanwhile, said Pentagon-issued statistics on the extent of marijuana used by GIs are vastly understated. They estimated 50 per cent or more of all troops in Vietnam have used marijuana at least once.

But another witness, Ronald L. Ridenhour, the former soldier who reported to authorities the alleged slaughter in the South Vietnamese hamlet in March 1968, denounced the hearings as "unbelievably irresponsible—almost criminal."

The Pentagon, reacting to testimony before Sen. Thomas J. Dodd's juvenile delinquency subcommittee Tuesday that five soldiers in one squad of the Army company at My Lai smoked marijuana the night before the operation, said:

"Intensive interrogation .. developed no evidence that any unit engaged in the Son My (My Lai) operation was under the influence of marijuana or other narcotics."

The Pentagon also provided a breakdown on drug usage on Vietnam last year, saying there were 7,737 such cases representing 16.4 per thousand men. This compared with 3,650 cases representing 8.51 per thousand in 1968. The cases primarily involved use of marijuana, the Pentagon said.

Ridenhour told a newsman after his testimony: "It is my opinion from everything I know about My Lai that the use of marijuana was in no way a contributing factor."

Throughout the two days of hearings, Dodd has insisted the opposite is true.

In another news briefing at the Pentagon, Vice Adm. William Mack, a deputy assistant secretary of defense, said the drug problem among U.S. troops in Vietnam is serious and growing.

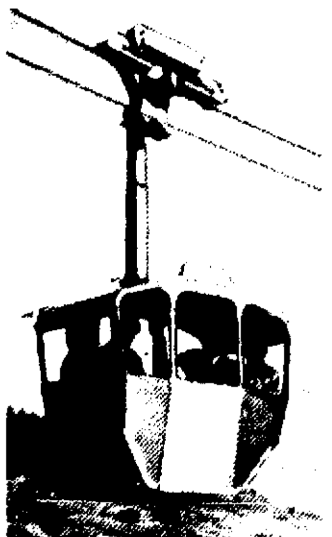
"We have fewer people in Vietnam every day," he said. "Maybe that will save us."

Sen. Harold Hughes, D-Iowa, said testimony by former Army psychiatrists before the Dodd panel that marijuana smoking produced violent reactions, often from the first cigarette, runs directly counter to scientific testimony before his drug abuse subcommittee.

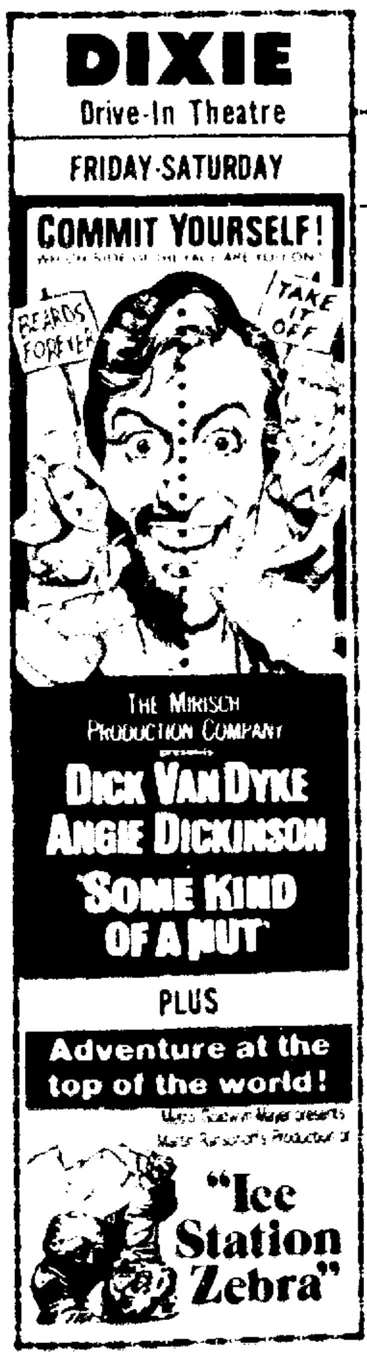
"There have been no tests on marijuana from Vietnam to show that it has a dangerous and toxic effect beyond anything we have ever known," Hughes said in an interview.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

"Yankee Doodle" was written around 1755, by Dr. Richard Shuckburg, to mock homely clad Colonial troops at Fort Crailo in Rensselaer, N.Y., The World Almanac notes. British troops are believed to have marched to the strains of the song while en route to Lexington and Concord. When the British retreated toward Boston, the Colonial forces followed them singing "Yankee Doodle," which became popularized as an American patriotic song.



CABLE CARS in Switzerland are different from those in San Francisco. This aerial cableway takes the tourist from Saas-Fee to Speilboden/Valais.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Milwaukee Wins First in Playoff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Something old and something new— that was the story as veteran Len Chappell and rookie Lew Alcindor led the Milwaukee Bucks to a 125-118 victory over Philadelphia as the National Basketball Association playoffs got under way Wednesday night.

Alcindor, the 7-foot-2 center from UCLA, led the way with 36 points but the 6-foot-8 Chappell, who entered the league in 1962-63, scored 13 of his 15 points as the Bucks pulled away in the final period.

That gave the Bucks a 1-0 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern semifinal series. Baltimore is at New York tonight in the other Eastern semi. In the West, Atlanta trounced Chicago 129-111 and Los Angeles trimmed Phoenix 128-112.

The much-traveled Chappell, playing with his sixth NBA team, scored seven straight points to lift the Bucks from an 89-all tie. Jon McGlocklin added 19 points, 15 in the second half.

Billy Cunningham, despite early foul trouble, and Archie Clark paced the 76ers with 21 points and Hal Greer had 20.

Atlanta, the Western Division flag-winners, got 39 points from Caldwell and 36 from Walt Hazzard in pasting Chicago. The Hawks took the lead for good in the first two minutes.

Chicago stayed close until the Hawks broke it open with a 14-4 third-period burst for a 95-79 lead. Chet Walker topped the Bulls with 17 points.

Los Angeles' three super stars — Elgin Baylor, Wilt Chamberlain and Jerry West— teamed for 88 points in the Lakers rout of Phoenix. Baylor had 32, Chamberlain 29 and West 27.

Paul Silas' hot hand gave the Suns a 33-25 first-period lead but the Lakers surged in front 61-57 at the half and boosted it to 94-82 after three periods.

Silas scored 26 for the Suns, followed by Connie Hawkins with 24 and Dick Van Arsdale with 20.

In the American Basketball Association, still in regular season play until April 15, Kentucky beat Pittsburgh 129-119, Carolina clipped Indiana 121-107 and Washington downed Los Angeles 135-130.

N. Dakotan Coach Joins University

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas dipped into the head coaching ranks Wednesday and named Jim Rodgers of the University of North Dakota to be its top assistant basketball coach.

Rodgers, 27, head coach at North Dakota the past three seasons, will work with the new head coach, Lanny Van Eman. Van Eman was recently hired from the University of Iowa.

"Going to Arkansas really excites me," Rodgers said. "I look forward to working with Coach Van Eman and the people in the athletic program."

Rodgers was named head coach at North Dakota in 1967 when he was 25. His teams compiled a 39-35 record against strong opposition.

"I'm pleased that Jim is coming to Arkansas," Van Eman said. "He is very capable. He had great academic and athletic records at Iowa."

Rodgers' primary duty will be assisting Van Eman in coaching the varsity squad, scouting and recruiting.

Van Eman was freshman coach at Iowa when Rodgers played on the Hawkeyes varsity. Rodgers was an all-state basketball player at East Leydon High School at Franklin Park, Ill., and was an All-Big Ten guard at Iowa in 1965.

SPORT SHORTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Holy Cross' rugby football team was beaten 19-10 by University College of Galway Wednesday in its first game of its Ireland tour.

VARESE, Italy (AP) — Ignis of Varese crushed Real Madrid 108-73 Wednesday night to qualify for the final of the European Cup of Champions Basketball Tournament. American-born Cliff Luyk scored 17 points for the losers.

Fights

Wednesday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO— Eddie Perkins, 141½, Chicago, outpointed Lion Furuyama, 142, Japan, 10.

PHILADELPHIA — George Benton, 163, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Owens, 162, Pittsfield, Mass., 10.

TACOMA, Wash.— Les Vegas, 141, Vancouver, B.C., outpointed Pepper Romero, 141, Tacoma, 10.

Decision on Pilots Due Monday

SEATTLE (AP) — Whether the Seattle Pilots become the Milwaukee Brewers will be decided Monday by a federal bankruptcy referee.

Sidney Volinn said Wednesday he will decide at that time whether to approve the sale to the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Inc., for $10.8 million.

The owner of the year-old Pilots, Pacific Northwest Sports Inc., asked U.S. District Court last week to order the sale under provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

Club officials said they owed $8.13 million and can't meet debts as they mature.

Although Volinn delayed his decision, he gave the American League permission to vote on transfer to Milwaukee because time is running out on the contract Pacific Northwest Sports has with Milwaukee Brewers to sell the club. April 1 is the contract deadline.

Nine owners would have to approve the move, and there was a possibility a telephone vote might be taken. League president Joe Cronin said no action could be taken before Monday, but Ewing Kauffman, owner of the Kansas City Royals, was quoted by the Kansas City Star as saying the vote on the franchise shift would be held Friday or Saturday.

Volinn said sale of the club should not be "considered a "foregone conclusion." He said he could rule out the sale or direct the league to take or not take certain action.

The league was set to approve the sale to Milwaukee at a meeting in Tampa, Fla., March 17, but temporary restrainers obtained in Seattle by Washington State and Seattle and in Tampa by Alfred Schweppe, Seattle lawyer, barred the gate.

Volinn put a federal injunction in force Wednesday blocking a suit by the state and Seattle and one by Schweppe in which they sought a court order forbidding sale or transfer of the Pilots.

The federal official said the injunction would remain in force until he reaches his decision in the bankruptcy action Monday.

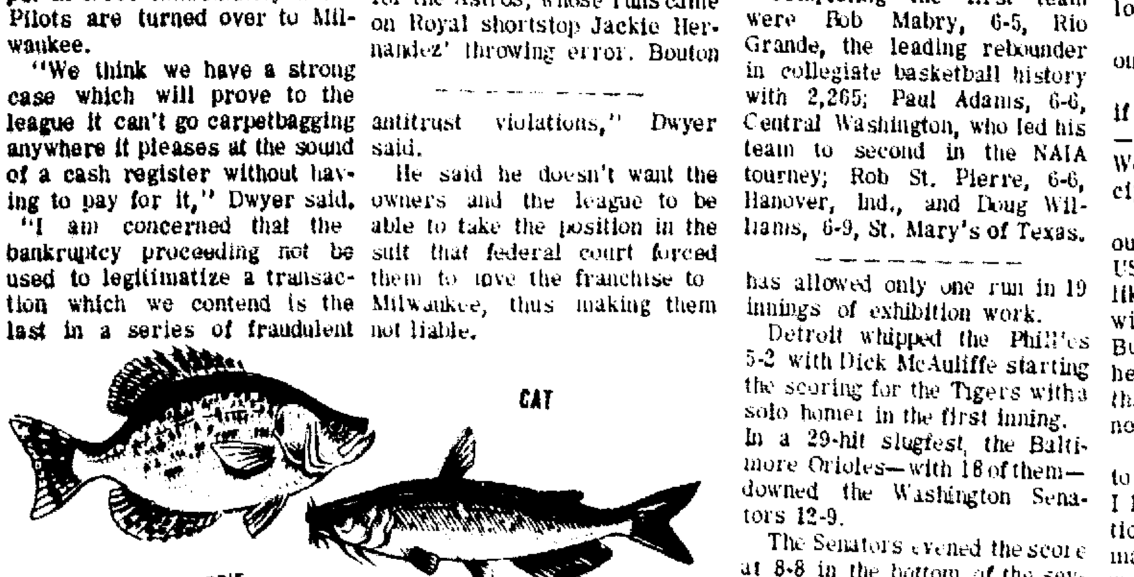
He said his only concern was about the "economics" of the Pilots' financial problems and with protection of the creditors.

Volinn said he would not make any ruling that would affect the pending $82 million antitrust damage suit filed by the state and Seattle in King County Superior Court against the league and its owners.

William Dwyer, special assistant state attorney general, said the damage suit would be put in force immediately if the Pilots are turned over to Milwaukee.

"We think we have a strong case which will prove to the league it can't go carpetbagging anywhere it pleases at the sound of a cash register without having to pay for it," Dwyer said. "I am concerned that the bankruptcy proceeding not be used to legitimatize a transaction which we contend is the last in a series of fraudulent antitrust violations," Dwyer said.

He said he doesn't want the owners and the league to be able to take the position in the suit that federal court forced them to move the franchise to Milwaukee, thus making them not liable.



Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
Mar. 26	Thursday	7:20	1:10	7:50	1:35
27	Friday	8:15	2:05	8:45	2:30
28	Saturday	9:15	3:05	9:50	3:35
29	Sunday	10:20	4:10	10:55	4:40

Oakland Misses Bat of Jackson

By BEN THOMAS
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Oakland Athletics could have used one of those out-of-the-park blasts Reggie Jackson was hitting in batting practice during their exhibition game with the Cleveland Indians.

The young slugger ended his holdout Wednesday and before the ink was dry on his $45,000 contract Jackson was in the outfield for Oakland. But owner Charley Finley's edict that Jackson couldn't bat may have cost the A's a spring training victory.

Jackson played in the outfield for the final two innings but when his time to come up in the ninth inning, with the Indians ahead 4-3, pinch-hitter Bob Johnson was used.

With one out and one on base, Johnson hit into a double play, ending the game and preserving the Tribe's 4-3 victory. Afterward, Jackson, at batting practice, was smashing the ball out of the park with monotonous regularity.

"I need another week to get into shape," said the 23-year-old who excited the baseball world last season with his homerun slugging early in the season.

John McNamara, A's manager, indicated it would be Saturday before he lets Jackson hit in a game.

The Indians won the game when pitcher Phil Hennigan drove in the winning run with an infield single in the eighth. Russ Nagelson, the Tribe first-sacker, had three singles and a double.

Don Kessinger blasted Seattle hurler Bob Bolin's first pitch for a triple and scored on Glenn Beckert's single to start the Chicago Cubs on their way to a 3-0 decision over the Pilots, outhit 14-3.

Injuries continued to take their toll in spring training. Los Angeles lost Bill Sudakis, converted from third base to catcher, when he sustained a fractured ring finger in a rain-shortened exhibition with St. Louis.

Nine stitches were taken on the finger and the Dodgers said Sudakis would be out of action indefinitely. The game was called after 4½ innings with Los Angeles ahead 1-0.

The rains on the plains that Spain once owned forced the curtailment or cancellation of other Florida exhibition games.

The Boston Red Sox had a 1-0 lead over Pittsburgh when a downpour halted their game in the bottom of the first. The New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox were deadlocked 1-1 when their tilt was washed out in the top of the fourth.

Also stopped by rain was a night game between Cincinnati and the New York Mets, and another between Montreal and the Kansas City "B" team.

Minnesota, winning its third straight after dropping 13 of its first 14 games, downed Atlanta 8-7. The Twins staged a ninth-inning rally to do it with John Sevcik poling a three-run homer off Braves' left-hander Mike McQueen with one out in the bottom of the ninth.

The big bats of the Twins, Harmon Killebrew and Tony Oliva, had earlier produced a pair of two-run homers.

The Houston Astros, who've won the most exhibition games, got their third shutout of the spring by decisioning Kansas City 2-0.

Jim Bouton, bidding for a comeback as a knuckleballer, pitched five scoreless frames for the Astros, whose runs came on Royal shortstop Jackie Hernandez' throwing error. Bouton has allowed only one run in 19 innings of exhibition work.

Detroit whipped the Phillies 5-2 with Dick McAuliffe starting the scoring for the Tigers with a solo homer in the first inning.

In a 29-hit slugfest, the Baltimore Orioles— with 18 of them— downed the Washington Senators 12-9.

The Senators evened the score at 8-8 in the bottom of the seventh but the Birds tagged Joe Coleman, third of four Washington pitchers, for three runs in the next inning.

The San Diego Padres won their fifth straight in the so-called Cactus League in rainless Arizona by downing the Angels 4-3. Clarence Gaston singled home the tie-breaking run for the Padres in the 12th inning.

Baseball

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results

Houston 2, Kansas City 0

Kansas City (B) vs. Montreal, cancelled, rain

Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0, 4½ innings, called rain

Pittsburgh vs. Boston cancelled, rain

New York (N) vs. Cincinnati night, cancelled, rain

New York (A) vs. Chicago (A) cancelled rain

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2

Baltimore 12, Washington 9

San Francisco 2, Lotte Orions 0— At Osaka

Nankai Hawks 9, San Francisco 0— At Osaka

Minnesota 8, Atlanta 7

Chicago (N) 4, Seattle 0

Cleveland 4, Oakland 3

San Diego 4, California 3

Thursday's Games

Atlanta vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale

Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Tampa

Los Angeles vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach

New York (N) vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers

Pittsburgh vs. Chicago (A) at Bradenton

St. Louis vs. Detroit at St. Petersburg

Chicago (N) vs. Oakland at Scottsdale

San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs

San Francisco at Osaka

Baltimore vs. Washington at Miami

Boston vs. Minnesota at Winter Haven

Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tempe

Friday's Games

Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Miami, night

Cincinnati vs. Houston at Tampa

Montreal vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, night

California vs. Hawaii at Palm Springs

San Francisco at Nogoya

Sophomores Crack Into All-America

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two sophomores cracked the senior-dominated National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-America basketball team, it was announced today.

Travis Grant, 6-foot-7 forward on Kentucky State's NAIA champions and the NAIA's leading scorer with a 35.4-point average, and James Silas, Stephen F. Austin's 6-2 guard who averaged 17.7 points on a team which went 29-1, are the sophomores named to the 10 - man first team.

Only other underclassman making the first team was Kenny Davis, 6 - foot guard for Georgetown of Kentucky, a junior.

Heading the seven seniors selected to the first unit were Jake Ford of Maryland State, Greg Hyder of Eastern New Mexico and Fred Davis of Howard Payne, repeaters from the 1969 NAIA team.

Ford, 6-4 guard, averaged 20 points a game for Maryland State during a 23-0 regular season, then injured a leg and was hampered in the NAIA tournament.

Hyder, 6-6 forward, was named outstanding player in the NAIA tourney, and a year ago led Eastern New Mexico to the championship.

Davis, 6-5 center, scored 2,026 points in his career, among the highest in NAIA history.

Completing the first team were Bob Mabry, 6-5, Rio Grande, the leading rebounder in collegiate basketball history with 2,265; Paul Adams, 6-6, Central Washington, who led his team to second in the NAIA tourney; Rob St. Pierre, 6-6, Hanover, Ind., and Doug Williams, 6-9, St. Mary's of Texas.

Under ordinary atmospheric conditions, mercury freezes at about 40 degrees below zero.

Wooden Is Man Who Never Loses

By DAN BERGER
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The coaching philosophy of John Wooden is couched in old-fashioned homily.

To some it might sound "square." To others, unsophisticated.

But with it, John Wooden has brought UCLA four consecutive national collegiate basketball titles, six in the last seven years and in 22 years of tutoring basketball teams at Westwood, has never had a losing season.

The key words in the philosophy of Wooden are probably "fundamentals," "hard work," and "teamwork." To these ends, he drills his players in almost rote-like fashion for the first six weeks of practice. Before the Bruins take the court against an opponent, they rarely see a basketball and when they do it's to drill on fundamentals.

No matter how many all-city or all-state high school or junior college stars he has on his squad. The first and last word of a Wooden team is fundamental.

"When the players come out for the team, I tell them they may not be the best team in the country but they'll be the best conditioned team in the country," says the 59-year-old former English teacher.

"When the season starts, I want the players to have the confidence that they can do everything they have to fundamentally correct. And I want them to know they are the best-conditioned players on the court. It gives them a positive mental attitude and I always want my players playing positive basketball."

As for teamwork, Wooden doesn't use the word. But he does tell the players where their best shots are. And when they are.

Six-foot-eight center Steve Patterson says Wooden "never asked us to subordinate ourselves. But when we came down court in practice, if we took a shot we shouldn't have, coach will say, 'That's not your shot,' and we'd know we'd better not take it the next time.

"And if we came down court and had a good shot and didn't take it, he'd tell us 'That's your shot.' "

That slow-and easy approach to the game is backed with a vigorous training program that Wooden follows as gospel.

Each day, he walks out to practice sessions with a small index card. On that card are the type of drills that will be run that afternoon, along with the time he plans to spend on each. He doesn't vary from that schedule, which he has planned in the quiet of his office.

Asked what his reaction is to comments his team is already being chosen to win next year's championship, Wooden says: "I don't mind at all. I'd like to have other teams go out on the court knowing we're the best. The pressure is on them."

He doesn't scout opponents very much — "I worry about what we do, I don't worry about what the other team does" — and emphasizes that winning is only part of the game.

So concerned is he about his players, he constantly refers to those whose character was improved by the game. Sometimes, after talking with Wooden, one gets the impression he'd rather lose a championship game than lose the respect of his players.

But he's a tenacious battler on the court.

Discipline is his byword and if a player steps out of line — regardless of who he is — Wooden doesn't hesitate in disciplining.

"When I pulled Sidney Wicks out of our second game with USC," Wooden said, "he didn't like it very much. He was upset with me and understandably so. But when I sent him back in, he really played a game. Now, that type of discipline might not work with another player.

"That means you really have to know your players. I think I have a reasonably close relationship with our players. We may not always agree on the way to do things, but we understand each other."

Welsh Emblem

Legend states that when the Saxons invaded Wales in the sixth century St David, patron saint of Wales, directed the Britons to wear leek on their caps to distinguish them from the enemy. In memory of the heroic resistance by the Britons, the leek became the national emblem of Wales.

An ostrich can maintain a speed of 50 miles an hour for some distance.

The Mad Batter

NEW YORK METS' Ron Swoboda is mad about his contract for "only" $42,000, but he really isn't going to take it out on umpire brushing off home plate. Ron's just loosening up back there.

Haywood Gets 1.9 Million for 6 Years

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Basketball Association was playing catch up Wednesday in the signing war as the American Basketball Association made sure its older rival didn't take away also.

The ABA's Denver Rockets announced Spencer Haywood has agreed to a new six-year contract totaling $1.9 million— highest ever for a professional athlete.

The announcement came a few hours after Haywood had hinted he might sit out a year and play with the NBA. Haywood said he wanted to play in Denver "but when someone else is offering double what I'm making with the Rockets, I'd be a fool not to play there."

The $1.9 million was more than double the $750,000 three-year contract Haywood, an Olympic star from Detroit, got for signing last year with Denver. Haywood's college eligibility hadn't ended when he turned professional and it cost the Rockets their No. 1 draft choice this spring.

The star forward is leading the ABA in both scoring and rebounding.

NBA teams, behind in signings because the ABA held the first four rounds of its draft and started signing players before the older league's season ended, got signatures on contracts Wednesday from a pair of first-round selections.

Bob Lanier, St. Bonaventure's 6-foot-11 All-American, signed a contract estimated at more than $1.5 million with the Detroit Pistons. He had also been a first-round pick of the ABA's New York Nets.

A $600,000 three-year contract with the NBA's San Diego entry was signed by Michigan forward Rudy Tomjanovich. He was the No. 1 pick of the ABA's Los Angeles Stars.

Statistics on AFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Cook of the Cincinnati Bengals is the first rookie to win the American Football League's passing championship.

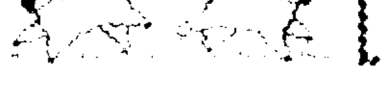
He won the title in 1969 by completing 53.8 per cent, 105 of 197, of his passes for 1,854 yards, 15 touchdowns and an average gain of 9.41 yards.

Joe Namath of the New York Jets was second on 185 completions in 361 attempts, a 51.2 percentage, for 2,734 yards, 19 touchdowns, a 7.57 average gain and a 4.7 interception percentage.

Next was Daryle Lamonica of the Oakland Raiders with 221 of 426, 51.9, for 3,302 yards, 34 touchdowns, a 7.75 average gain and a 5.9 interception percentage.

He led in attempts, completions, yards and touchdowns. Cook led in average gain and John Hadl of San Diego had the best interception percentage, 3.4.

Standings are based on percentage of completions, touchdown passes, percentage of interceptions and average gain per attempt.



Basketball

Pro Basketball
NBA Playoffs
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Division Semifinals

Milwaukee 125, Philadelphia 118, Milwaukee leads best-of-7 series 1-0

Western Division Semifinals

Atlanta 129, Chicago 111, Atlanta leads best-of-7 series 1-0

Los Angeles 128, Phoenix 112, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series 1-0

Today's Games
Eastern Division Semifinals

Baltimore at New York, 1st game of best-of-7 series

Friday's Games

New York at Baltimore

Philadelphia vs. Milwaukee at Madison, Wis.

ABA
Wednesday's Results

Carolina 121, Indiana 107

Kentucky 129, Pittsburgh 119

Washington 135, Los Ang. 130

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Indiana at Pittsburgh

Miami vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

Washington at Los Angeles

New Orleans at Denver

West Wins All-America 136 to 121

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A man who should know came off the court Wednesday night shaking his head and saying "that's one of the greatest displays of shooting I've ever seen."

Louisiana State coach Press Maravich had just watched his West team outrace the East, 136-121, in the second East-West Senior All-American basketball game— an exhibition that had a crowd of 9,427 on the edge of their seats.

For a group of 18 college seniors who had practiced together less than an hour, the final statistics were incredible: the West hit 57 of 115 shots for 49.6 and the East made 51 of 105 for 48.6.

"Everybody had to love that baby," commented losing coach Lou Carnesecca. "The crowd must've liked it. There wasn't much doubt who was going to win late and they stayed on to see."

Niagara's little Calvin Murphy jetted by the opposition and delighted fans with a pre-game dribbling exhibition; Purdue's Rick Mount popped from out and took it inside to the big boys; and Texas' Nate Archibald provided the big surprise with a game high of 28 points.

Player Is Favored at Miami

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Write

MIAMI (AP) — Gary Play has one over-riding, long-ran ambition:

"To be the best golfer in th world—not in America, mi you, there's a lot of difference, the crew-cut little South Afric said. "I want to be known the best golfer in the world."

And it's for that reason th he continues his annual ja around the world and for th reason that he made the fir of two or three trips to th country this year.

Player was one of the favor ites for the rich first prize whe he set out today in the fir round of the troubled, $200,00 National Airlines Golf Tourn ment.

The airline has been idled fo more than a month by a strik Pickets and armed guards face each other at the entrance to the Country Club of Miami.

And Player was accompanied by a guard on his round over the 6,923 yard, par 72 layout. There have been unsubstantiated rumors of threats against Player because of his nation's apartheid policy.

"I don't know why he just doesn't pack up and go home and forget it," said one pro, who asked that he not be identified. "What's he got left to prove?"

"I still have my ambitions," said Player, who has asked repeatedly that sports be taken out of politics, that he just be allowed "to do my job, play golf."

Many feel that the muscular Player, 5-foot-8 and 160 pounds, already has proved his point.

He won the British Open in 1959 and 1968, the U.S. Open in 1965, the Masters in 1961, the PGA in 1962. Only three other players have swept those four. He led in money winnings in 1961, and topped the list in stroke average three consecutive years, 1961-63.

He's won 10 events in the United States, the last the Tournament of Champions last year.

Player, the father of five, owns a ranch outside of Johannesburg and now competes in the United States only on a part-time schedule.

He played in 16 events on the American tour last year and won more than $123,000, fifth on the list. He averaged more than $7,700 for each tournament played, by far the best on the tour.

And, he said, he currently plans to play "my usual schedule. It will be about 22 tournaments, maybe more. There'll be 12 to 15 in this country, three in South Africa, two in Australia, two in Britain."

In view of recent developments, has he considered retiring?

"I'm only 34. That's too young," he said. "What would I do? This is my profession. And I still havemy ambitions. Maybe I'm not as hungry as I once was. I think I am, but maybe I'm not.

"Now I want to be the best in the world. You can't do that playing just in this country. Golf here is a great deal different than it is anywhere else in the world.

"Everywhere else they use the little ball, and that makes an enormous difference. Courses are different elsewhere, with much more narrow fairways.

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Girl Scout Leaders Hold Meeting

At the March Association meeting for Girl Scout leaders, bumper stickers for the Festival of Fun to be held May 2 at Texarkana Springlake Parkwere distributed to leaders present. Four Junior troops from Hope will be participating in this event.

Left to right: Mrs. Ralph Carrington, Mrs. Earl Whitaker, Mrs. Gail Sinyard, Mrs. W. J. King, Girl Scout Field Advisor, and Mrs. Hildred May and Melissa. Present but not pictured Mrs. Kenneth Petre.

3 Hope Students at SCC Win

MAGNOLIA— Three Hope students were winners in the intramural festival held recently at Southern State College according to intramural director Larry McNeal.

Jim Singleton, Jim Howell, and Jim Cowart were all members of the Graham Hall water basketball team that was intramural champion this year.

Singleton is a 1969 graduate of Hope High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Singleton and is an agriculture major at Southern State.

A junior business agriculture major, Howell is a 1966 graduate of Hope High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Howell of Rt. 2, Hope.

Cowart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cowart of Rt. 1. A 1967 graduate of Spring Hill High School, he is majoring in mathematics at SSC.

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Israeli Jets Again Hit Suez Canal

By MARTIN ZUCKER
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli warplanes hammered Egyptian military targets along the southern part of the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Suez again today, the military command said.

A spokesman said that all planes returned safely from the two hour mission. The jets struck at artillery and antiaircraft positions on the waterway as well as "other targets" near Safarana, 60 miles south of Port Suez.

During the night, the spokesman said, Israeli planes flew another mission in which they hit radar stations, antiaircraft guns and other positions along the southern sector. All planes returned safely, he said.

There was no mention of Egyptian planes going up to oppose the Israeli planes Wednesday night or today. In a dogfight Wednesday morning, the Israelis said they shot down four Egyptian MIG 21's, and the Egyptians said they brought down one Israeli plane. Each government denied the other's claims.

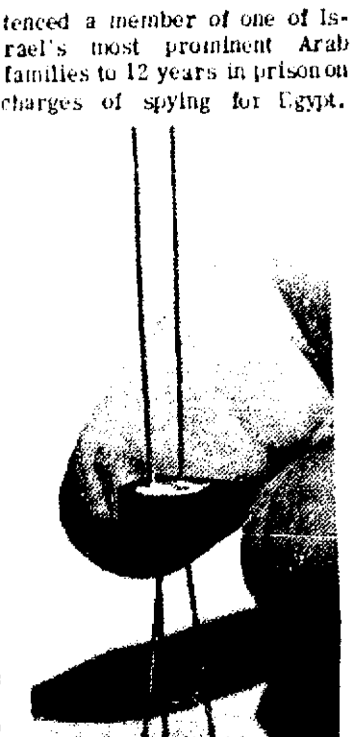
The Israeli spokesman also denied reports from Cairo that Egyptian commandos attacked Israeli positions along the southern sector of the waterway Wednesday.

The spokesman said the Egyptian report may have referred to a number of Katyusha rockets fired at a "desolate" area east of the Little Bitter Lake.

The Egyptian report said commandos using rockets and mortars attacked an Israeli Hawk missile site and artillery positions.

An Egyptian spokesman said all members of the raiding force returned safely after inflicting "heavy casualties in men and equipment." He said it was Egypt's first foray across the canal since March 12.

A curt in Haifa today sentenced a member of one of Israel's most prominent Arab families to 12 years in prison on charges of spying for Egypt.



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Chevron Is Probed for Oil Leakage

By JAMES PHILLIPS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury will investigate Chevron Oil Co.'s drilling operations to see if criminal charges should be brought against the firm for alleged safety violations in the Gulf Coast oil spill.

"This is an urgent matter that deserves very high priority," U.S. Atty. Gerald Gallinghouse said Wednesday in New Orleans. "We don't know how long it will take to develop the information."

Gallinghouse said the grand jury would begin consideration of the Chevron case Tuesday. He made the statement shortly after Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel accused the firm of wholesale violation of safety regulations in its Gulf of Mexico operations.

K. H. Shaffer, president of Chevron, responded to Hickel's charges:

"We have been cooperating with the government in investigations of the fire at our gulf platform, and we have no comment until the investigations are completed.

"We wish to emphasize that our efforts to avoid damage from oil spills have been completely successful."

Thousands of gallons of crude oil have spilled into the gulf since a fire on a Chevron drilling platform off the Louisiana coast was extinguished March 10.

Hickel and William T. Pecora, director of the U.S. Geological Survey, said Wednesday government inspectors found that 137 of Chevron's 178 offshore oil wells lacked storm chokes, a safety device that cuts off the flow of oil in case of a fire.

Storm chokes also cut down the rate of production, Pecora said. He added the safety devices had been installed on the wells when checked by a federal inspector before the fire broke out.

"Obviously, the company took them out without telling us," Pecora said.

Hickel said federal inspectors reported an additional 210 violations by Chevron for failure to install pressure sensors on its offshore wells, inadequate protection of ignition wires from fire hazards and installation of inoperative surface safety valves.

Hickel asked the Justice Department to investigate the alleged violations under a federal law which provides for fines of up to $2,000 per day for violations and imprisonment of company executives up to six months.

Workers tried again Wednesday to cap the last of three Chevron wells that have spewed a black tide of crude oil into the gulf, but were reported unsuccessful.

No extensive damage to marine life has been reported because of the spill, but shrimp fishermen have filed a $70 million damage suit against the company for potential damage from the slick.

Hickel's action came as Congress sent to President Nixon Wednesday a bill to make those responsible for a spill pay the costs of cleaning it up.

The bill provides liability of $100 per gross ton of oil, up to $14 million total, in case of accidental spills. Liability is unlimited if damages results from misconduct or willful negligence.

The measure also gives the federal government authority to begin immediate clean-up action.

The measure passed both houses without a dissenting vote.

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's economic policies have been given boosts by announcements from several major banks that they are lowering their prime interest rates and by a Labor Department report that the wholesale price index showed its smallest rise in several months. Meanwhile, the Senate-House Economic Committee criticized Nixon's anti-inflation programs and called for emphasis on avoiding a recession.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's air traffic controllers plan to call top administration officials into court to be cross-examined on the controllers' complaints when a hearing is held on a government request for an anti-walkout injunction. The court has issued a temporary restraining order against the controllers' organization which held a slowdown Wednesday causing extensive flight delays and cancellations.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiating teams for postal workers and the Post Office Department are working on the key issues that caused walkouts in major post offices around the nation. Talks started Wednesday as mail carriers returned to work and troops were withdrawn from postal duty in New York.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has proposed changes in medicare and medicaid that would permit elderly or poor persons to contract for comprehensive medical services from private organizations.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court say the new strategy of returning the nomination to committee brings their fight to block his confirmation close to success. The motion will be voted on April 6, and opponents say Republicans not wishing to directly oppose President Nixon's nomination may support it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House appropriations subcommittee has approved a bill on education spending that goes $300 million over the President's budget, setting the stage for another confrontation with the White House.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel has accused Chevron Oil Co. of wholesale violation of safety regulations in its Gulf of Mexico oil drilling operations, and a U.S. attorney in New Orleans has announced that a federal grand jury will investigate the operations to see if charges should be brought.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has called on Russia to negotiate a ceiling on arms shipments to the Mideast.

Spring Storm Grips the Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snow, wind and downpours of rain belted the Midwest and parts of the South today as a tornado-spawning spring storm churned out of the midcontinent.

Twisters dipped into Arkansas, Missouri and southern Illinois Wednesday night. Heavy damage was reported in a section of northeastern Arkansas. Moderate damage occurred in Illinois, where there also were at least two injuries.

Chicago was staggered by its second-heaviest snowfall of the season, 10 inches. The Weather Bureau indicated the accumulation before the storm abated could surpass the 11.3 inches that fell last December.

Much of the snow fell during a nightlong thunderstorm and caused scores of power blackouts, telephone failures and traffic accidents as well as airport snarls and the crash of a light plane.

One man was killed and another was injured when their plane crashed shortly after taking off from a suburban airport northwest of Chicago during the storm.

O'Hare International Airport was forced to close its runways to incoming flights for two hours before midnight due to poor visibility. The heavy snow also knocked out a third of the airport's radar systems for nearly an hour.

Highway travel was hazardous through most of the midwest because of wet and slippery highways and poor visibility in blowing snow. Winds of 30 to 40 miles an hour were common in some areas.

Thunderstorms extended southward from the Great Lakes to the central Gulf states and into Florida. Hail, severe lightning and torrential rain frequently accompanied the storms.

More than 3½ inches of rain poured into West Palm Beach, Fla., during the night. Two inches fell on some west-central Indiana communities.

Hardest hit in the flurry of tornadoes was the area around Newport in northeastern Arkansas. Several aircraft and hangars and a nearby trailer factory were wrecked. Damage was estimated up to $200,000.

Problems of Berlin Are Big 4 Topic

By HUBERT J. ERB
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP)— The Big Four Ambassadors in Germany met in West Berlin today to discuss the problems of the divided city. It is the first such meeting in Berlin in 16 years.

Kenneth Rush, American ambassador to West Germany, was to preside at the opening meeting in the old Allied Control Council Building whose main conference room got a new coat of paint for the occasion. The opening session was expected to provide a forum for position statements by the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union and perhaps lay the groundwork for further meetings of the envoys.

Rush, Sir Roger Jackling of Britain and Francois Seydoux de Clausonne of France arrived Wednesday night from Bonn aboard a U.S. plane.

Pyotr Abrassimov, the Soviet ambassador to East Germany, is the Kremlin representative.

The four ambassadors are also their country's [illegible] ministers for Berlin.

The western [illegible] cated [illegible] lives of [illegible] of movement of [illegible] goods between [illegible] and West Berlin [illegible] tions between [illegible] Berlin.

The Russians have not given any indication that they are ready to [illegible] that West Germany's legal, financial, and economic ties with isolated West Berlin should be severed.

The position supports the East German contention that West Berlin is a "special entity" different from East Berlin.

Mayor Klaus Schuetz of West Berlin said in a radio interview the West emphasizes that four-power responsibility extends to all of Berlin, not just West Berlin.

Schuetz also noted that the talks were not a result of one of the frequent Berlin crises that have erupted over the last 20 years.

The initiative for the talks came from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko who indicated in a speech last July that the Soviet Union was willing to talk about Berlin.

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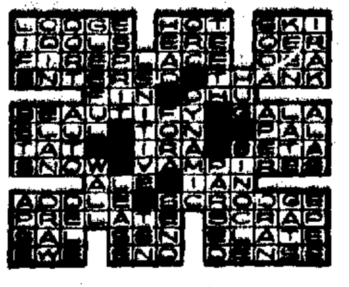
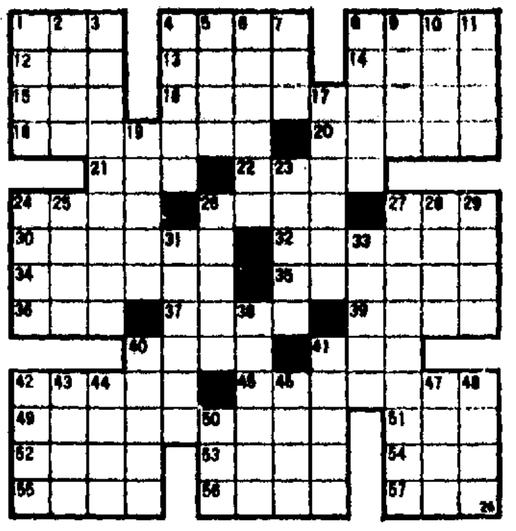
12 "Tales of a Wayside Inn" brew
13 Notion
14 High cards
15 Far off (comb. form)
16 Restores confidence to
18 Quickest
20 Mountain crest
21 "Shooting of —— McGrew"
22 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
24 Egyptian queen's nickname
26 Seed appendage
27 Except
30 Came into sight
32 Berrylike fruit
34 Genus of herbs
35 Expunges
36 Yards (ab.)
37 Roman Cupid
39 Hardy heroine
40 Formerly (archaic)
41 Jewel
42 Property item
45 Turkish hospices
49 Room for supplies
51 At this time
52 Persian fairy
53 Bone (comb. form; var.)
54 Musical syllable
55 German pocket battleship, Graf ——
56 Golf mounds
57 Oriental coin

DOWN
1 Makes lace edgings
2 Margarine
3 Small reed organs
4 Warning device
5 Poems
6 Tidier
7 Aeriform fuel
8 Petrarch sang her praises
9 Measure of land
10 Encounter
11 Essential being
17 "Sinbad, the ——"
19 Mother-in-law of Ruth (Bib.)
23 Measure of capacity
24 "Feet of ——"
25 "Little —— Fauntleroy"
26 Fielding's parson
27 Floors below ground level
28 Shoshonean Indians
29 Hurl
31 Card game (Fr.)
33 Mother (Latin)
38 Indolent
40 Weird
41 Sports of any kind
42 Vipers
43 Pace
44 Painful
46 Speck
47 Ripped
48 Long-necked aquatic bird
50 Decompose

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

It's Important to Find Cause of Bloody Stools

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—I am a girl, 18. For about two years there has been blood in my stools from time to time. What could cause this?

A—Bright red blood in the stool comes from near the outlet of the bowel and is usually caused by piles, a rectal fissure or fistula or passing a hard, dry stool of large caliber. Other causes include ulcerative colitis, amebic infection and cancer of the rectum. It is important to discover the cause and treat it because at the very least you are in danger of developing a form of secondary anemia.

Q—Is surgery the only cure for bleeding hemorrhoids? Could the bleeding cause me to feel weak and dizzy?

A—Surgical removal is the only satisfactory treatment. If the bleeding is profuse it can cause the symptoms mentioned

Q—My brother, 72, has severe pains in his head. His doctor says he has Paget's disease. What causes it and what is the best treatment?

A—The cause of this disease (osteitis deformans) is unknown. It may affect the bones of the legs or the skull. When the skull is affected, some victims complain of headache. They also have to wear a larger hat size. The disease progresses slowly but it is not fatal. Although there is no cure, a diet rich in calcium is helpful. Aspirin and sodium fluoride are old standbys and a recent study reports good results from the use of mithramycin.

Q—What could cause my feet to burn at night? Is there any cure for this? Does it occur only in older persons?

A—This type of pain may occur at any age when it is due to an allergy to the material in the shoes or socks. It may also follow a nerve injury, heart attack, hardening of the arteries, Raynaud's disease, excessive use of alcohol or tobacco, vitamin B deficiency, frostbite or an operation on the feet In most victims, however, the cause is unknown

Some get relief from massage with or without a preparation, such as Dermassage. If the pain is severe and persistent, the affected nerve can be cut but this carries the risk that you might burn or freeze your feet without knowing it.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Moscow and Peking Are Stalemated

TOKYO, (AP) — Moscow and Peking appear to have struck a hard bargain with Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk: revolution in his critically-situated country in exchange for board, lodging and support.

Ousted as chief of state by unanimous vote of the Royal National Assembly— all members of his own Sangkum party — Sihanouk has announced he will spend his exile in the Chinese and Soviet capitals at Communist expense.

A clue as to what he gave in exchange was noted in statements the prince made over the weekend, following talks with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and possibly Vassily Kuznetsov, Soviet deputy foreign minister now in Peking.

Sihanouk said he recognizes that his day has passed and that he is ready to give up what he described as the worthless title of chief of state.

But he asked for a chance to hold onto it for one last act— "to completely make room for those who naturally deserve the honor of taking upon themselves alone the destiny of the motherland in the community of progressive nations."

In Communist Jargon, "progressive nations" are either Communist or fellow-traveling.

As Sihanouk outlined it, the new progressive Cambodia will be "truly rooted in the people, that is to say, the mass of peasants, workers, other working people and young intellectuals."

This blueprint for the Cambodian future was viewed as strangely out of character coming from the man who has exercised almost total personal rule since the end of World War II.

Neither the Chinese nor the Russians have any great love for Sihanouk. But his present plight offers them a chance to play the game of Marxist-Leninist dialectics. History, in their eyes, is the progressive application of contradictions which advance mankind toward Communism.

The Cambodian crisis is such a contradiction. A bourgeois revolt has occurred. But it does not appear to have undermined the basis of Cambodian society. By using Sihanouk as a pawn, the proletarian revolution might be brought about.

Sihanouk may be aware of the Communist objective. His promises to Peking and Moscow seem to be hedged.

"I once again solemnly vow to the nation that I will give up the supreme position once the power of our people and youth can be solidly and decisively established in Phnom Penh," he said.

"Escape clauses" are the loopholes in contracts which permit one side or the other to get around their agreements. "Solidly and decisively" seems to be the escape clause in Sihanouk's promise. It could take a long time to establish any new government on such a basis.

Ate Lots of Spuds

Irish peasant families of the 17th century ate more than eight pounds of potatoes per person per day according to Encyclopaedia Brittanica

Indian Wife of U.S. Senator Fights for Her People's Rights

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP) — A granddaughter of a Comanche medicine man—and wife of a U.S. senator—hopes to develop Red power in Washington by guiding Indians through the foothills and bluffs of the federal bureaucracy.

LaDonna Harris, wife of Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla., heads the staff of Americans for Indian Opportunity, an agency which opened its office in Washington this week.

"Our main role," she said, "will be to act as advocates for Indians seeking help from government agencies."

Mrs. Harris helped found the AIO, she said, after growing impatient with the National Council on Indian Affairs, headed by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew. She was appointed by President Johnson to the council in 1968.

"It's met only once— last January— and still hasn't responded to requests made then by Indian members," she complained. Mrs. Harris said she is not certain President Nixon will reappoint her to the council when her term ends in the near future.

The infant AIO, Mrs. Harris said, will help organize Indian communities, seek federal funds for their projects, direct them to appropriate government agencies, arrange appointments with federal officials, provide consulting attorneys and, in general, watch over Indian interests.

Mrs. Harris is a persuasive, longtime champion of Indian causes.

Her grandfather, Tabbytite, was a medicine man who clung to the Comanche garb, language and peyote religious cult until his death in 1958 at 92.

Her grandmother, Wick-kie, a spry 85-year-old who still wears long braids, ankle-length skirts and shawls, taught Comanche crafts and speech to the young LaDonna. She, in turn, taught them to her neighbor and high-school sweetheart, Fred Harris, whom she married at 18. He has been adopted by the Comanche and the three Harris children are registered members of the tribe.

The comely, extroverted, 38-year-old mother of three has blue eyes inherited from her Irish father and the lustrous black hair and mahogany complexion of her Comanche mother.

She was reared by her maternal grandparents on a farm near Lawton, Okla. Her parents separated shortly after her birth.

Political Candidates

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

For Circuit Judge
6th Judicial District
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Declarer Caught In Wicked Vise

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 26
♠K 7 5 4
♥K 10 6 3
♦J 8 4
♣6 5

WEST
♠8 3
♥9 2
♦A K 10 6 5 2
♣K 9 8

EAST
♠10 9 6 2
♥A J 7 4
♦7
♣Q 7 3 2

SOUTH (D)
♠A Q J
♥Q 8 5
♦Q 9 3
♣A J 10 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead— ♦ 6

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and it is good for bridge players to hope without expecting miracles.

North's two-club Stayman call was slightly unsound, since he only held seven points, but South's final bid of three no-trump was based on nothing but optimism.

He won the diamond lead with his nine and promptly cashed the ace, queen and jack of spades. He did not consider overtaking the jack with dummy's king, since West had dropped the eight of clubs on that third spade lead.

At this point, an ordinary South might have played a heart to dummy's king and settled for not more than three down, but our hopeful declarer managed to wind up without taking another trick.

He began his campaign by leading the five of hearts and playing dummy's 10. East took his jack and led the deuce of clubs. Once more South played a 10 and West was in with the king.

At this point, South had been caught in one of the most unusual of squeezes, a three-suit double squeeze against declarer and dummy

It didn't require any genius on the part of West to work it out. All West did was to lead out his five diamonds. That left him with the nines of clubs and hearts

Declarer had to discard all but one of his hearts on account of that nine-spot. Meanwhile, East had hung on to the ace-seven of hearts and 10 of spades Dummy had to jettison its heart protection also on account of that spade 10, whereupon East, discarding after dummy, let that card go and made the last two tricks with his hearts

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♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q— The bidding has been

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	?

You, South hold
♠A K 9 8 ♥4 3 ♦A 5 2 ♣A J 7 3
What do you do now?

A—Double. You have four defensive tricks and your partner has shown some values.

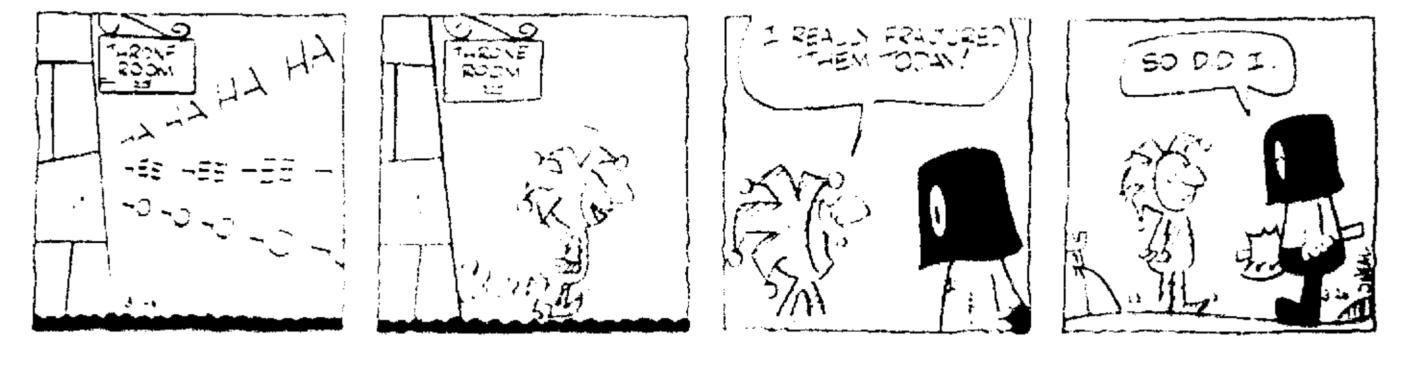
TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of passing over three diamonds your partner has bid three spades. What do you do now.

Answer Tomorrow

SHORT RIBS

By FRANK O'NEAL


THRONE ROOM
HA HA HA HA HA
HEE HEE HEE HEE
HO HO HO HO HO
THRONE ROOM
I REALLY FRACTURED THEM TODAY!
SO DID I.

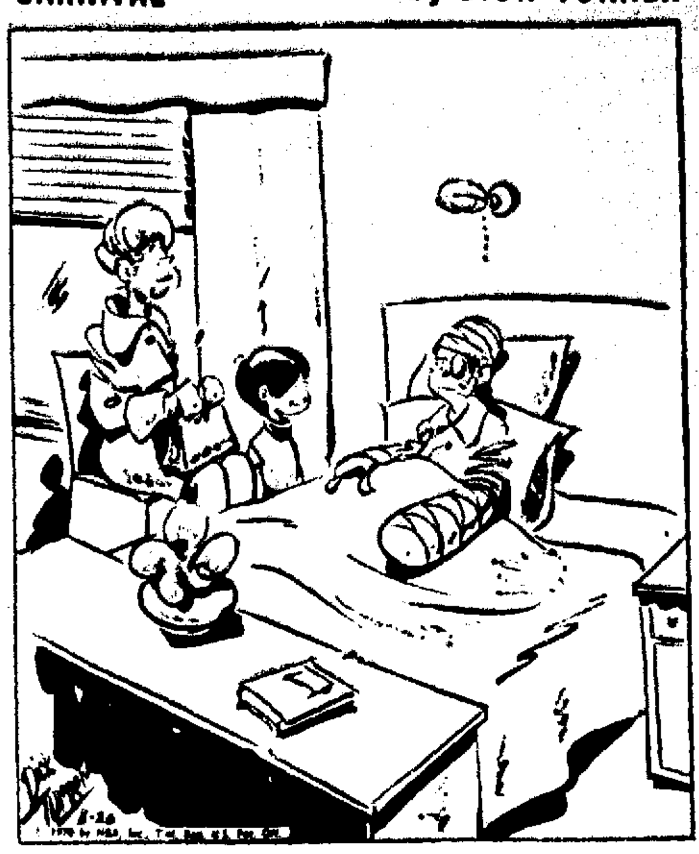
SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

"There MUST be some way to send our garbage to other planets. I have a feeling they're already sneaking theirs in on US!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER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"Junior is very proud of you, Dear . . . that toy you stepped on was supposed to be unbreakable, you know!"

FLASH GORDON

By [illegible] BARRY

A BAND OF SILENT, HOODED MEN AMBUSH THE SPACE KIDS. A SPRAY OF GREEN GAS OVERCOMES THEM...
TO MY CASTLE!

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSOM

D'DEAL IS OFF! STRIKE DA MERGER! ...YEZ HEAR ME?
OVER-AN'-OUT!
D'PHANTOM STRIKES AGAIN!
AGNES DOOLEY, UNDER DAT PRETTY FACE, YOUSE ARE A DEVIL!
Art Sansom 3-26

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN

NOW THAT YOUR SISTER'S FINISHED WASHING THE KEEN THINKING BEHIND THAT MANEUVER, I TAKE IT, IS TO SAVE YOU TWO STEPS BACK FROM HERE TO THERE!
NOPE--FOUR! TWO BACK, AN' TWO MORE OVER THERE AGAIN!
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
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QUICK QUIZ

Q—What great religion takes its name from the valley in which it originated?

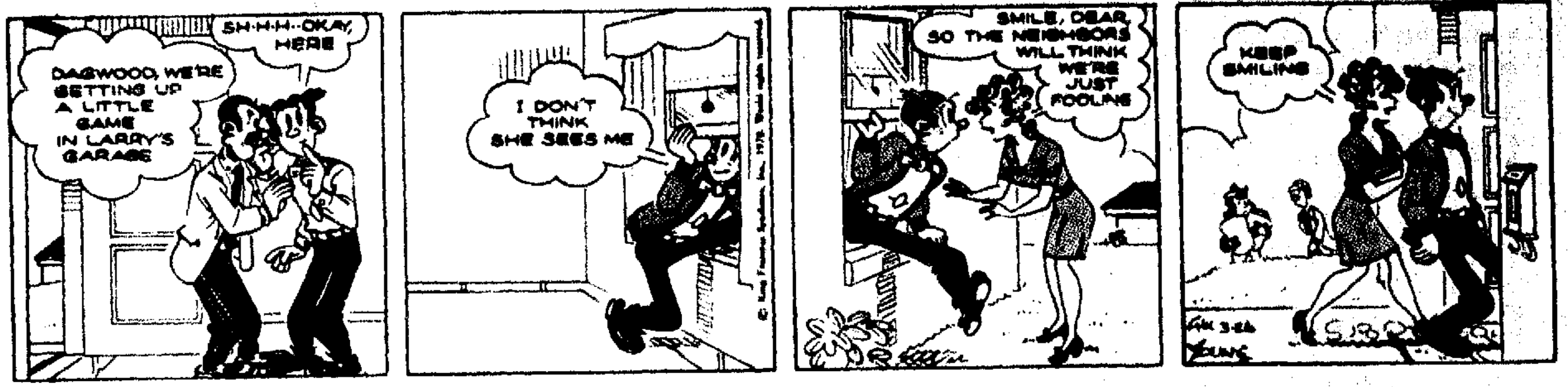
A—Hinduism. It originated about 4,000 years ago in the valley of the Indus River from which it got its name.

Q—The fruit of what tree is sometimes called "Saint John's-bread"?

A—The carob, because the fruit of this tree is supposed to have been eaten by John the Baptist when he lived in the wilderness.

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG


DAGWOOD, WE'RE GETTING UP A LITTLE GAME IN LARRY'S GARAGE
SH-H-H--OKAY, HERE
I DON'T THINK SHE SEES ME
SMILE, DEAR, SO THE NEIGHBORS WILL THINK WE'RE JUST FOOLING
KEEP SMILING
CHIC 3-26 YOUNG

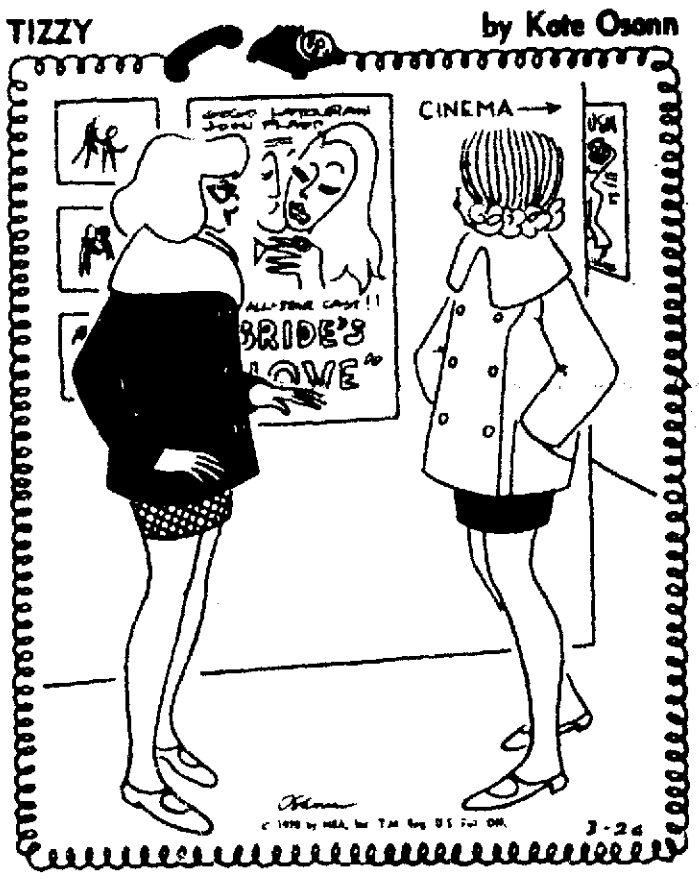
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

AMOS B. HOOPLE, I TOLD YOU TO STOP PRACTICING YOUR HYPNOTISM ON BUSTER! HE'S ADDLED ENOUGH ALREADY WITHOUT YOU SCRAMBLING HIM UP SOME MORE!
MARTHA, MY LOVE, I ASSURE YOU THAT I'VE ENDED MY SCIENTIFIC TREATMENTS AND RELEASED BUSTER FROM ALL POST-HYPNOTIC...
OH, WHAT'S THE USE!
THE NEXT TIME HE LEAVES HIS PLATE AT SUPPER I'LL TAKE YOURS AWAY!
NO QUESTIONS
Branagan. McCormick

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"I'd just love to be a movie star—ONLY in pictures for family audiences, of course!"

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

SO THAT'S THE 'ANT,' EH?
THAT'S IT!
IT'S CUTE! HOW FAST WILL IT GO?
TELL YOU WHAT...WHY DON'T I ASK ROCKY TO TAKE YOU PEOPLE FOR A TRIAL SPIN?
WELL, WE DON'T WANT TO IMPOSE...
IT'S NO IMPOSITION, DOCTOR...HE'LL HAVE TO CHECK IT OUT, ANYWAY!
I'LL NEED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES IN THE LAB, ROCKY... ALONE! SO GIVE 'EM A NICE LONG RIDE!
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CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER

NO NEED TO CALL THE POLICE, WASH! LOOKS LIKE THE NEIGHBORS ALREADY HAVE!
YVES LAPIPE HERE AND HIS TWO PALS STOLE THIS VALUABLE OPAL TONIGHT FROM MY EMPLOYER'S APARTMENT NEAR THE RUE DE PASSY!
HERE'S MY PASSPORT... INSPECTOR CRAPAUD OF THE POLICE JUDICIAIRE CAN VOUCH FOR ME!
INDEED, M'SIEU! IN ZAT CASE, I ZINK WE BETTAIR TAKE YOU ALL TO HEADQUARTERS ON THE QUAI DES ORFEVRES!

EEK & MEEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! I FEEL MY FANCY TURNING TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE!
YOU DO?
ARRGGHH...
AFTER A LONG COLD WINTER ONE THING WOMEN CAN DO WITHOUT IS A FICKLE FANCY!
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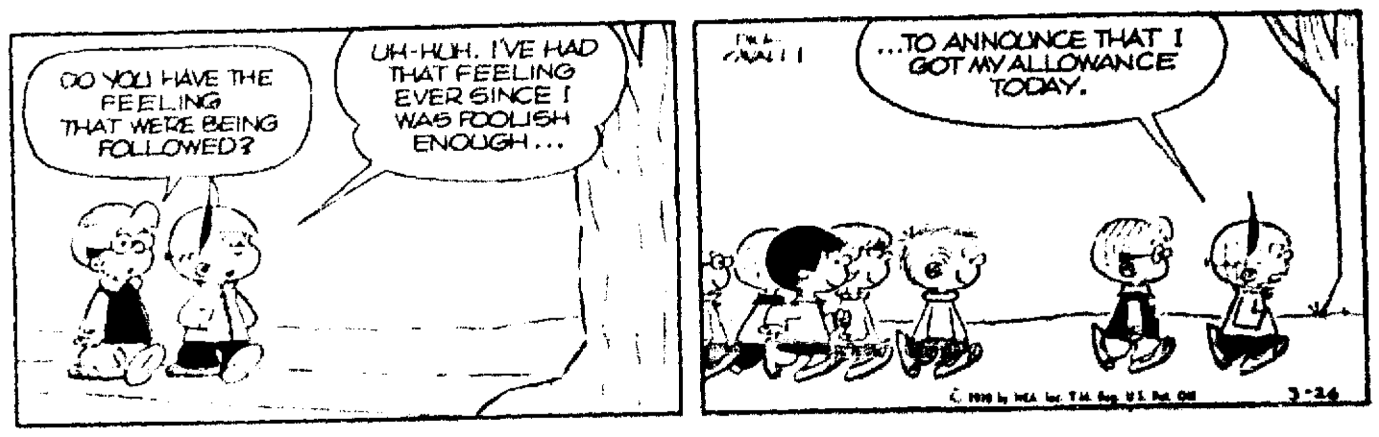
WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI


DO YOU HAVE THE FEELING THAT WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED?
UH-HUH. I'VE HAD THAT FEELING EVER SINCE I WAS FOOLISH ENOUGH...
...TO ANNOUNCE THAT I GOT MY ALLOWANCE TODAY.
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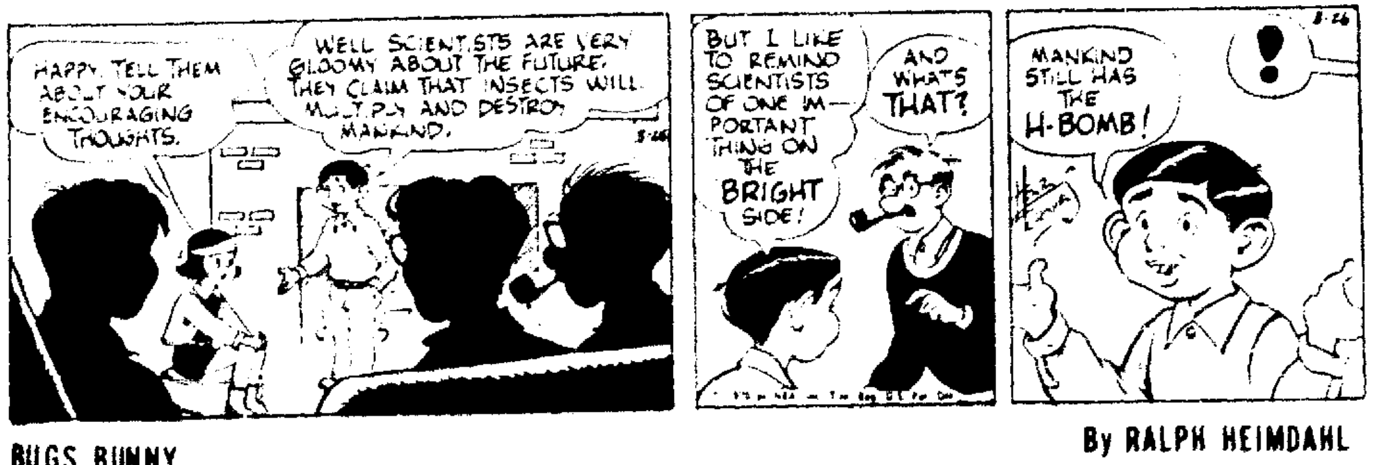
FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALS


HAPPY, TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR ENCOURAGING THOUGHTS.
WELL SCIENTISTS ARE VERY GLOOMY ABOUT THE FUTURE. THEY CLAIM THAT INSECTS WILL MULTIPLY AND DESTROY MANKIND.
BUT I LIKE TO REMIND SCIENTISTS OF ONE IMPORTANT THING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE!
AND WHAT'S THAT?
MANKIND STILL HAS THE H-BOMB!
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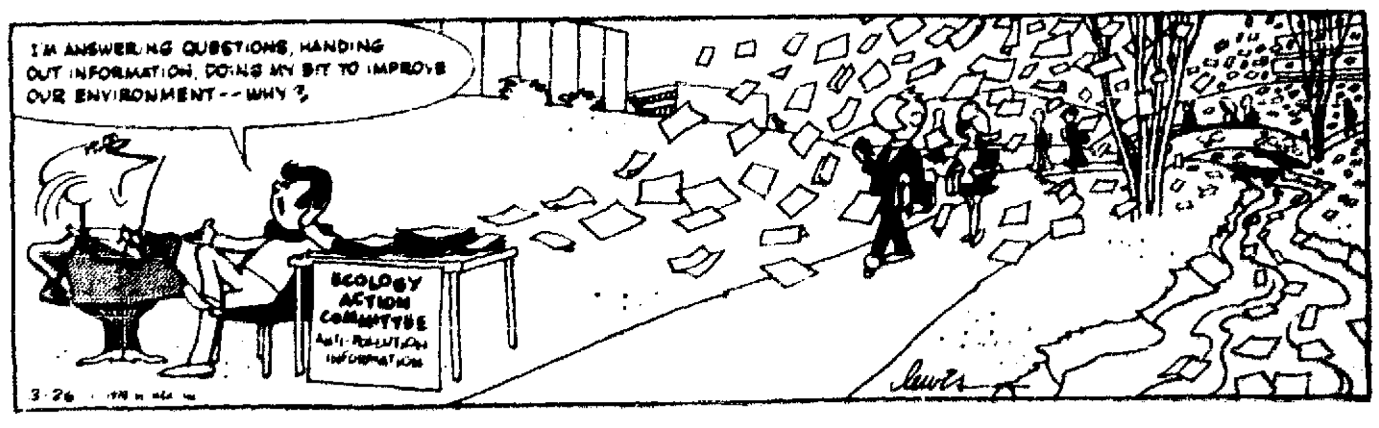
CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS


I'M ANSWERING QUESTIONS, HANDING OUT INFORMATION, DOING MY BIT TO IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT--WHY?
ECOLOGY ACTION COMMITTEE ANTI-POLLUTION INFORMATION
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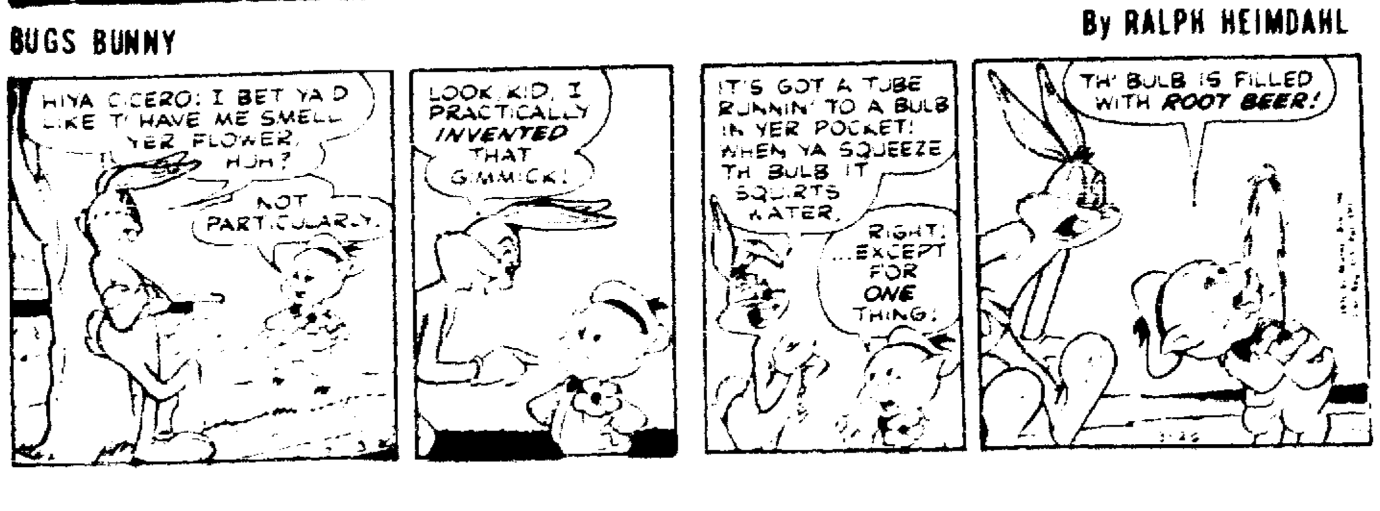
BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL


HIYA CICERO! I BET YA'D LIKE T' HAVE ME SMELL YER FLOWER, HUH?
NOT PARTICULARLY.
LOOK KID, I PRACTICALLY INVENTED THAT GIMMICK!
IT'S GOT A TUBE RUNNIN' TO A BULB IN YER POCKET! WHEN YA SQUEEZE TH' BULB IT SQUIRTS WATER.
RIGHT! ...EXCEPT FOR ONE THING!
TH' BULB IS FILLED WITH ROOT BEER!
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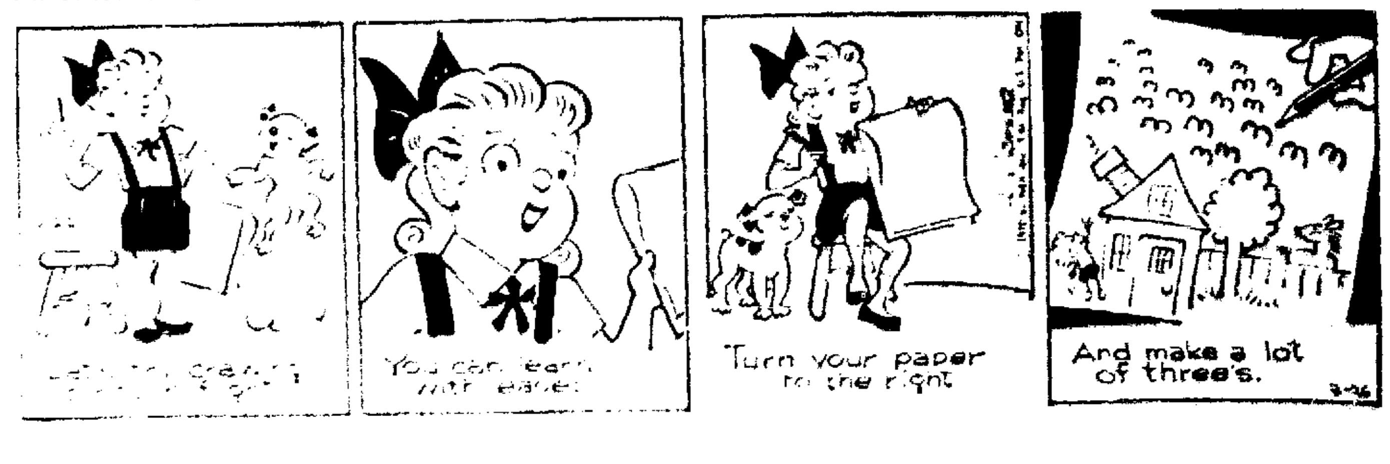
PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER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And make a lot of three's.
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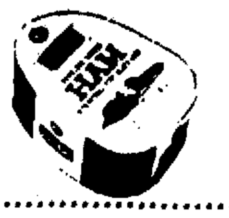

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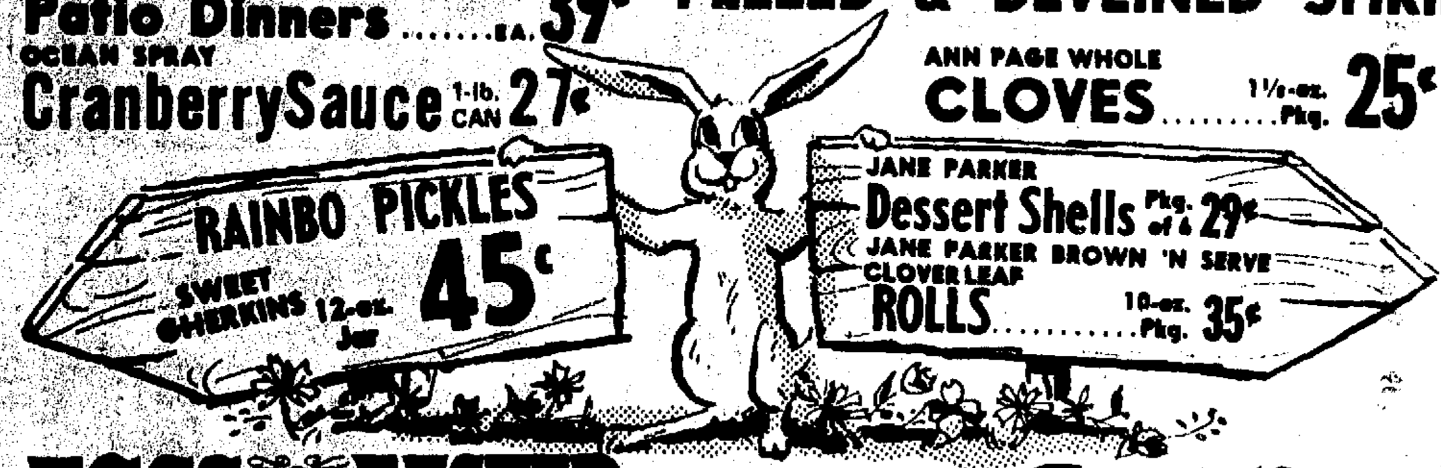

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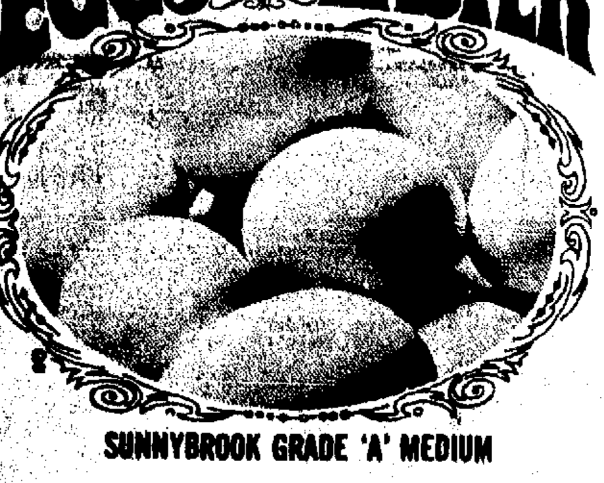

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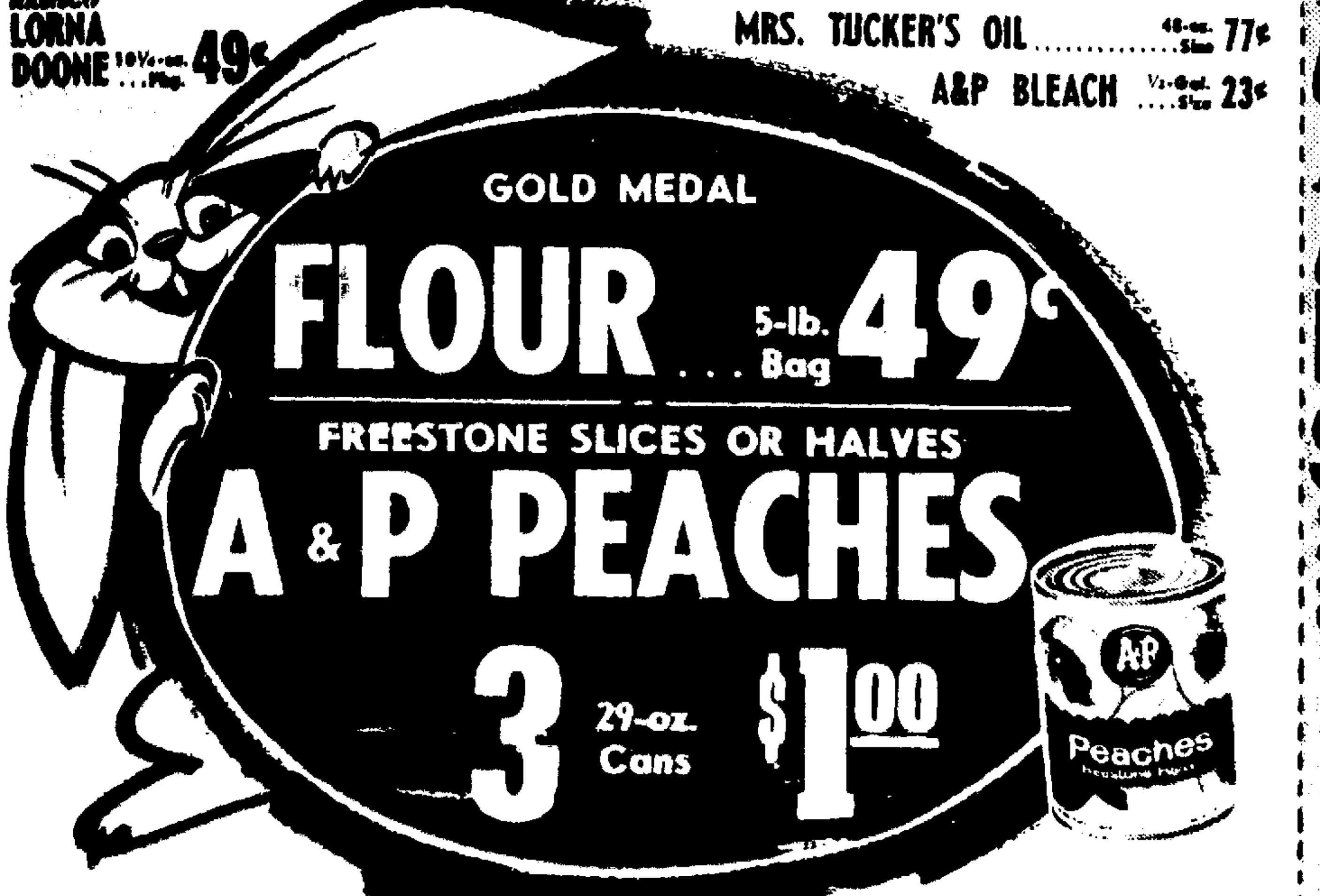

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Abortions in State Fail to Increase

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Medical officials report that the liberalization of Arkansas' abortion law has not significantly increased the number of abortions performed in the state.

"It's working where it needs to work," says Eugene R. Warren of Little Rock, attorney for the state Medical Society. "We don't have any abortion mill."

"The state is handling the situation beautifully so far," says Dr. Byron Hawks, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock.

Although no statistics are available on the number of abortions performed under the liberalized law, a spot check of some of the state's major hospitals showed no substantial increase. Hawks said no more than 12 abortions had been performed at the Medical Center that could not have been performed under the old law.

Warren said there had been only a "very modest" increase in abortions.

The state legislature liberalized the law in 1969. Under the old statute, abortions could be performed only if there was substantial risk that continued pregnancy would impair the health or threaten the life of the mother.

The new law maintains this portion of the statute but also permits abortions if the child would be born with serious physical or mental defects or if pregnancy resulted from rape or incest.

It requires a woman to have been a resident of Arkansas for four months preceding the operation except in cases in which the woman's life is in danger.

Abortions can be performed only in hospitals accredited by the state and then only after the local hospital review committee gives its approval. No person can be forced to perform an abortion and refusal is not a basis for civil liability.

The legislation, supported by the Medical Society, caused little controversy in the legislature. It passed the House 74-10 and the Senate 29-2 and became law last August.

"There hasn't been a great rush of patients" since the law went into effect, Hawks said. He said doctors were being "choosy" in the cases in which they recommend abortions.

Hawks said Arkansas' law had not been liberalized to a point that would satisfy him, but that it was a "very sensible law—we can live with it."

"It eased the conscience of a lot of physicians because therapeutic abortions were being performed outside the law," Hawks said.

Warren, who wrote the legislation, said the law apparently had resulted in a reduction in the number of abortions done outside the law because there have been fewer cases of complications arising from illeegall abortions.

He also said several suspected abortionists had left the state and that others had reduced their activity.

Some Arkansas hospitals have not established procedures that the state requires in order for them to handle abortion cases.

Richard Scruggs, administrator of the Crittenden County Memorial Hospital at West Memphis, said the hospital's medical staff had shown "very little interest in getting involved in it except if it is a real life or death case."

But he said the day might come when "we will be glad we've got the law to give physicians a certain amount of legal security."

Hawks said that a provision of the law that was "awkward" requires rape or incest to have been reported to authorities within seven days of the occurrence in order for the victim to qualify for a legal abortion.

This provision posed a problem recently when physicians were asked to perform abortions on a 14-year-old girl who was four months pregnant and on a 12-year-old girl who was about 12 weeks pregnant, Hawks said.

The attacks were not reported to the authorities within the seven-day time limit so the abortions were performed on psychiatric grounds, Hawks said.

Warren, who is the man physicians consult about the legal implications of abortions, says he knows of no case in which a "woman who need a justifiable abortion has been turned down."

"But there have just not been that many," he said.

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SPRING MADNESS shows up in these hats modeled in London at an exhibition featuring headgear received from millinery students entering an Easter bonnet contest.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Then Came Bronson" with its peripatetic hero will soon be riding off the television screens after a single season. The NBC series seems to have come a cropper because of a star who was not very happy with his role and because of low ratings—not necessarily in that order.

The series, however, has a lot of pleasant things going for it. It was filmed entirely on location, which gave it not only a special colorful quality but a certain validity. Wednesday night's episode, for instance, was shot on the Pacific waterfront against a background of boats. Almost always, too, the characters surrounding the central figure were skillful and believable.

Jim Bronson, as interpreted by Michael Parks, suggested a contemporary disturbed young man—a loner, wandering the West on a motorcycle. Each week, however, he lands in the middle of someone else's crisis. When it passes, he climbs on his machine and rides off to another one.

Bronson is one of the most silent heroes in TV history. Mostly, he stands around listening to other people, occasionally scratching his head, thoughtfully. When he does have something to say, he has a tendency to mumble. Understatement is fine, but Bronson carries it a bit too far.

Sometimes, too, the scripts are as hard to understand as hero. The recent episode was developed around Bronson's uncle, a fisherman with a rotting old tub, a lot of debts, a second wife and a mixed-up 21-year-old son by his first marriage. The son was suffering from some neurosis stemming from the death of his mother, but nobody suggested psychiatric help.

The father wanted to get rid of the boat, but his son had a seizure each time it was suggested. Then, somehow—it seemed as if Bronson managed it by just staring at his cousin—the boy suddenly pulled himself together. Completely recovered, he was last seen sailing away to Acapulco on a rich man's yacht.

And Bronson scratched his head, smiled enigmatically and rode on.

More than most of us realize—it has come so gradually—network television today tackles boldly and forthrightly some themes that only a few seasons back would have either been outlawed by the house censors or only hinted at.

Wednesday night's "Medical Center" on CBS was an excellent case in point. It was a story about the repercussions that followed the discovery that the bride of a recently discharged Vietnam veteran suffered from what once was delicately referred to as a "social disease."

The drama emerged from the discovery, leading to the familiar business of the dedicated young doctor putting his career on the line for a cause. In this case it was a belief that a patient's health was more important than following a rule.

The rule stated that a physician in the University Medical Center must notify parents when a patient who was a minor was found to be suffering from venereal disease. The teen-age girl and her young husband were very upset, and the girl's father reacted with fury when told the bad news by the patient, not the doctor.

At various points along the way, crusading Dr. Gannon had a chance to make some speeches about putting more emphasis on *prevention* than on punishment and to beg to treat the afflicted as patients, not pariahs.

It all added up to a happy ending, *of course*, and somehow the hour passed rather quickly.

Television Logs

Thursday

Night

6:00 Kaleidoscope 2
Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
News 4-6-7-11-12(C)
6:30 Arkansas Game and Fish 2
Pat Paulsen 3-7(C)
Salute to Education 4(C)
Daniel Boone 6(C)
Family Affair 11-12(C)
7:00 The Show 2
That Girl 3-7(C)
Jim Nabors 11-12(C)
7:30 Bewitched 3-7(C)
Ironside 4-6(C)
8:00 Advocates 2
Tom Jones 3-7(C)
Movie 11(C)
"The Sound and the Fury"
Movie 12(C)
"The Power"
8:30 Dragnet 4-6(C)
9:00 Forsyte Saga 2
Paris 7000 3-7(C)
Dean Martin 4-6(C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-12(C)
10:10 News, Weather 11(C)
10:30 Movie 3
"It's Never Too Late to Mend"
Johnny Carson 4-6(C)
Dick Cavett 7(C)
Merv Griffin 12(C)
10:40 Arkansas Sportsman 11(C)
11:10 Movie 11
"The Third Key"
12:00 Dick Cavett 3(C)
News 4(C)
Evening Devotional 6-12 (C)

Friday

Morning

6:20 Sunrise Semester 12 (C)
6:30 R.F.D. "6" 6 (C)
Economics 11 (C)
6:45 RFD 4 (C)
Texarkana College 6 (C)
6:50 Your Pastor 12 (C)
6:55 Morning Devotional 3-4 (C)
7:00 Bozo 3 (C)
Today 4-6 (C)
News 11-12 (C)
7:30 Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)
8:00 Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
8:30 This Morning 7 (C)
8:45 Movie 3 (C)
"Stella"
9:00 It Takes Two 4 (C)
Sesame Street 6 (C)
Movie 7
"A Double Life"
Lucille Ball 11 (C)
Gilligan's Island 12 (C)
9:25 News 4 (C)
9:30 Concentration 4 (C)
Beverly Hillbillies 11 (C)
Galloping Gourmet 12 (C)
10:00 Sale of the Century 4-6 (C)
Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)
10:20 Fashions in Sewing 3 (C)
10:30 That Girl 3 (C)
Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)
Love of Life 11-12 (C)
10:50 Fashions in Sewing 7 (C)
11:00 Bewitched 3-7 (C)
Jeopardy 4-6 (C)
Where the Heart Is 11-12 (C)
11:25 News 11-12 (C)
11:30 News 3 (C)
Who, What or Where 4-6 (C)
That Girl 7 (C)
Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
11:55 News 4-6 (C)

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children 3 (C)
Little Rock Today 4 (C)
News 6-12 (C)
Midday Report 7 (C)
Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)
12:30 Let's Make A Deal 3-7 (C)
Life With Linkletter (C) 6
As The World Turns 11-12 (C)
1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
1:30 Dating Game 3-7 (C)
Doctors 4-6 (C)
Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
2:00 General Hospital 3-7 (C)
Another World 4-6 (C)
Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
2:30 One Life To Live 3-7 (C)
Bright Promise 4-6 (C)
Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
3:00 Storytime 2
Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
Mike Douglas 4 (C)
Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12 (C)
3:15 Economics 2
3:30 Movie 3
"The Siege at Red River"
Hazel 6 (C)
Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
Big Valley 11 (C)
Lucille Ball 12 (C)
3:45 Friendly Giant 2
4:00 Sesame Street 2
Gilligan's Island 4 (C)
Big Valley 6 (C)
Beverly Hillbillies 12 (C)
4:30 Wagon Train 4
Twilight Zone 7
Rawhide 11
Perry Mason 12
5:00 Misterogers 2
News 3-7 (C)
Marshal Dillon 6
5:30 What's New 2
News, Weather 3 (C)
News 4-6 (C)
Truth or Consequences 7 (C)

Night

6.00 Kaleidoscope 2
Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
News 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30 To Be Announced 2
Flying Nun 3 (C)
High Chaparral 4-6 (C)
Movie 7 (C)
"Beau Geste"
Adventure 11-12 (C)
7:00 World of Music 2
Brady Bunch 3 (C)
7:30 Great Decisions 1970 2
Ghost and Mrs. Muir 3 (C)
Name of the Game 4-6 (C)
Hogan's Heroes 11-12 (C)
8:00 French Chef 2
Here Come the Brides 3 (C)
Movie 11 (C)
"Where the Boys Are"
Movie 12
"Portrait of a Mobster"
8:30 Book Beat 2
Brady Bunch 7 (C)
9:00 Net Playhouse 2
Love, American Style 3-7 (C)
Easter Special 4 (C)
Bracken's World 6 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30 Movie 3
"The Racers"
Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)
Movie 7
"The Tattered Dress"
Movie 11 (C)
"Marriage Italian Style"
Movie 12
"The World in His Arms"
12:00 News 4 (C)
Evening Devotional 6 (C)
12:05 Hugh Hefner 4 (C)
12:15 Movie 7
"The Incredible Shrinking Man"
12:20 Movie 11
"A Perilous Journey"
12:30 Dick Cavett 3 (C)

3 River Barges Lost in Collision

MEMPHIS (AP) — Three barges loaded with liquid fertilizer and grain sank Wednesday when the motor vessel Ohio collided with the motor vessel Brownsville on the Mississippi River east of Blytheville, Ark.

U.S. Coast Guard officials said the Ohio is operated by a Greenville, Miss., firm and the Brownsville is owned by New Orleans Barge Lines Inc., of Houston, Tex.

Officials said no injury was reported.

Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Julius Stuart, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined $16.50.

L.D. Robbins, Drunkenness, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Mary Bell Stuart, Velma Turner, No driver's license, Forfeited $11.50 cash bond.

Willie Gene Chambers, Charles P. Cochran, Raymond L. Potter, Admiral Powell, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined $106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Louis Edward Phillips, Odie D. Smith, Driving while intoxicated (2nd Offense) Plea guilty, fined $356.50, 15 days in jail; driver's license suspended for 1 year.

Randall Quillin, Diana Lee Rowe, Raymond Williams, Speeding, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Freddie L. Miller, Velma Turner, No State vehicle license, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Paul Edward Gray, No muffler on vehicle, Dismissed on payment of $6.50 cost.

Luther L. Cornelius, Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Lewis Ross, Ray W. Levins, Disturbing the Peace, forfeited $31.50 cash bond.

Charles Primus, Hazardous driving, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

James R. Fravell, Assault and battery, Plea of not guilty, tried, found not guilty.

Earl Tefteller, Shop Lifting, Forfeited $31.50 cash bond.

Johnny Lee Smith, Giving an overdraft, Dismissed; check and cost paid.

Louis Edward Phillips, No driver's license, Dismissed.

Joseph Turrentine, Indecent exposure, Transferred to Juvenile Court.

Joseph Turrentine, Resisting arrest, Transferred to Juvenile Court.

STATE DOCKET

Charles Stevens, No Driver's license, Forfeited $11.50 cash bond.

James A. Bailey, Connie L. Bittfield, Leslio Page, Danny Stevenson, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined $106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Gary W. Beckett, David B. Benbow, Jimmy Brown, Gerald D. Feeman, Grady A. Hines, Minnie C. Isabel, Leslie H. Jones, Sterling O. Keith, Charles P. Lambert, David W. McMillan, Chas. N. Miller, Charles Randall, Doyle Reaves, Edward A. Remp, Paul D. Spell, Charles Stevens, Jerry C. Sundberg, Jerry W. Walker, Dale T. Ward, Danny O. Watson, Speeding, Forfeited $11.50 cash bond.

Wade H. Gilbert, Failure to give proper signal, Forfeited $5.00 cash bond.

Johnny W. Raines, Expired vehicle license, Forfeited $11.50 cash bond.

William C. Rhude, No vehicle license, Plea guilty, fined $16.50

Johnny W. Beard, Passing a stopped school bus, Forfeited $11.50 cash bond.

Earl O. Muldrew, Reckless driving, Forfeited $31.50 cash bond.

Danny Stevenson, Carrying a concealed weapon, Forfeited $56.50 cash bond.

James Geraldon, Overwidth mobile home, Forfeited $31.50 cash bond.

David W. McMillan, No driver's license, Dismissed.

Harold Rushing, Assault & Battery, Dismissed

Harold Rushing, Making violent threat, Dismissed.

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Cub Scout Pack Tours School

Touring Red River Vocational Technical School Monday, March 23, was Cub Scout Pack 93 of Beryl Henry School.

Pictured are: Front row (L to R)—Steven Whitaker, Chris Carey, Glenn Hollis, Bill Bruner, and Mike Comer.

Back row (L to R)—Andrew LaGrone, Sandy Huckabee, James Gray, Donnie Burke, Dwayne Stone, and Mrs. Mitchell LaGrone, Den Mother.

Movie Film Catches Slayer in Act at Rock Music Show

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A slaying was recorded in color by a movie camera at the Altamont rock music festival last Dec. 6, says Dist. Atty. Lowell Jensen of Alameda County.

The film, plus allegedly eyewitness testimony, led to the indictment Tuesday of a Hells Angels motorcycle club member on a charge of fatally stabbing Meredith Hunter, 18, Berkeley, Calif.

Charged was David Passaro, 21, of San Jose Calif.

The camera, focused in front of the stage where the Rolling Stones were performing, was one of 19 grinding away as darkness descended on 300,000 screaming young people at the Altamont Speedway.

The film footage was being shot by Albert and David Maysles, brothers who own a New York motion picture company which produces documentaries.

Jensen said this is what the film showed:

Hunter rushed toward the stage holding what appeared to be a revolver. A group of Hells Angels, hired to keep people off the stage, wrestled him to the ground, and Hunter was stabbed with a knife.

Investigating detectives Lt. James Chisolm and Det. Sgt. Robert Donovan said portions of the film showing the slaying were enlarged by a San Francisco firm and more than 1,000 persons were interviewed in an investigation which pointed to Passaro as Hunter's assailant.

Enemy Pulls Out Envoys to Cambodia

By LEWIS M. SIMONS
Associated Press Writer

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — North Vietnam and the Viet Cong will pull their diplomatic missions out of Cambodia Friday, informed sources said today. The informants said Hanoi and the Viet Cong are not breaking relations with Cambodia, just suspending them.

The move followed new Cambodian government demands that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong reopen talks on the Phnom Penh government's demand for withdrawal of their thousands of troops on Cambodian territory along the border with South Vietnam.

The North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong embassies were sacked two weeks ago as a prelude to Sihanouk's removal.

Local newspapers today reported a serious clash between Cambodian troops and the Viet Cong, south of Phnom Penh where the Mekong river flows into South Vietnam.

Newspapers reported Cambodians suffered considerable losses and the Viet Cong withdrew with unknown casualties. Other clashes between Cambodians and the Viet Cong have been regularly reported.

Earlier, North Vietnam declared its "total support" for Prince Norodom Sihanouk's bid to regain power in Cambodia by force of arms. A government statement, dated March 25 but distributed in Tokyo by the official North Vietnam news agency, gave full approval to Sihanouk's five-point Peking declaration creating a "national liberation army" to overthrow the new Cambodian leadership.

North Vietnam has an estimated 40,000 troops inside Cambodia's borders and the Viet Cong another 16,000. The March 18 ouster of Sihanouk followed North Vietnam's refusal to withdraw its troops.

The Hanoi statement did not say how it would help Sihanouk's comeback fight nor did it acknowledge that it had troops in the country.

The Cambodian government officially granted clearance Wednesday to foreign newsmen covering events in that country.

The move to grant permission for correspondents was viewed as significant since Sihanouk's dealing with the foreign press generally was strict.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr. He was stoned to death outside Jerusalem some time after the Crucifixion.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) Instead of making an estimated tax declaration, can I just increase my withholding?

A) Yes. To determine your additional withholding, use the worksheet that comes with the estimated tax package.

If you did not get an estimated forms package, the Form 1040ES worksheet may be obtained at your local IRS office.

Q) My father died last year and my wife and I are now supporting my mother. Are her social security benefits counted as income?

A) Social security benefits are not counted in determining whether she had gross income of $600 or more. These benefits are counted, however, in determining whether you provided more than half her support.

To meet the support test you must provide more than half the cost of her food, clothing, shelter, medical and similar expenses for the entire year.

Q) I forgot to claim my Blue Cross premiums when I sent in my return. Is it too late to do it?

A) No. Generally you may make a change in your return by filing Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Copies of this form and instructions are available at local IRS offices.

Q) Where on my tax return should I report the excess reimbursement I get from my company for travel expenses?

A) This should be reported on Schedule E, Part III. Other miscellaneous income that should be reported here include alimony, prizes, awards, and state income tax refunds.

Income from Schedule E should be entered on line 11 of your Form 1040 along with income from any Schedule C, D or F you are filing.

Q) Last year my teenager made about $350 a year on his newspaper route. Is this taxable to him or me?

A) His income is not taxable to you. Your son should report this income if his total earnings from all sources amount to $600 or more for the year.

If his total earnings were less than $600 but income tax was withheld, he must file a return to claim a refund.

Q) I'm moving in a few weeks and my refund hasn't come. What should I do?

A) If your refund does not come before you move, notify your post office of your new address so your refund can be forwarded. Lack of an up-to-date mailing address is a major cause of [illegible] refunds.

Q) Do you have to itemize deductions to claim moving expenses?

A) No. You may take the standard deduction and still claim your moving expenses. Fill out this complete Form [illegible] and enter the total on line [illegible] of Form 1040. Be sure to attach Form [illegible] to your return.

Your local IRS office has copies of this form and the necessary instructions.

Q) My wife died last year. Can I still file a joint return?

A) Yes, a joint return may be filed by the surviving spouse for the year in which the death occurred and an exemption for the decedent taken on the return. You may also be entitled to the benefits of a joint return rate for the two years after your spouse's death. This is explained in the 1040 instructions.

Q) Can I deduct any part of my dues to a charitable organization as a *contribution*?

A) Dues paid to qualified organizations are deductible as contributions to the extent they exceed the value of membership services or privileges received in return. Any contributions you make to their fund raising appeals, however, may qualify.

Q) How do I figure my tax surcharge?

A) If your tax is less than [illegible], you may determine the amount of surcharge you owe from the Surcharge Tables on Page T-1 of the 1040 instructions package. For a tax of [illegible] and over, multiply the tax by 10 percent to figure the surcharge.

Q) My wife and I are filing separate returns. Can I itemize while she takes a standard deduction?

A) No. On separate returns each must use the same method of handling deductions. If one of you itemizes, then both must itemize deductions.

Made Wooden Clock

One of the earliest clocks in this country was made by a Negro in 1754. Benjamin Banneker, a friend of Thomas Jefferson, constructed a wooden clock which kept good time. His only model was a watch that had been lent to him.

Education Bill Again Over Limit

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House appropriations subcommittee has set the stage for another confrontation with the White House over education spending by approving a bill that goes $300 million over President Nixon's budget.

The subcommittee voted the extra funds for the Office of Education despite Nixon's last minute attempt to head off the fight by agreeing to a substantial increase of his own.

The President sent up a supplemental request Monday for an additional $270.5 million for the Office of Education but the subcommittee tacked its own increase onto that.

It all adds up to a replay of the nine-month struggle over the education budget for the current fiscal year, which featured a Presidential veto, the upholding of the veto and Nixon's final acceptance of a bill still far over his budget.

The $270.5 million Nixon asked the subcommittee to add to next year's budget would bring several programs up to the level Congress set in the final version of this year's bill.

But education supporters in Congress say federal aid has to be increased at least 10 per cent each year to permit the school districts receiving it to stay even. And they want to do more than stay even.

In last year's fight, the appropriations committee also tried to hold the increase over the budget to about $300 million. But when the bill reached the floor the increase was boosted to $1 billion, and a similar effort is certain to be made this year.

Not included in the $300 million increase is the most controversial section of all—the impacted areas program which aids school districts affected by federal activity. Congress likes to increase it each year and Nixon wants to cut it drastically.

Nixon didn't budget a penny for it this year in its present form but said he would put $425 million into a substantially revised program. There is no chance Congress will accept the proposed revisions and it will undoubtedly put more than $425 million into impacted aid, which would further dent Nixon's budget.

Also not included in the added spending is the $500 million Nixon said Tuesday he will spend this year to help school districts cope with the problems of desegregation. The reason it is not in the bill is that no one on the appropriations committee knows where it is supposed to go.

Nixon's conclusion of the spending promise in his special message on school desegregation caught nearly everyone by surprise, including the Republican members most closely involved in education legislation.

Nixon said he would send up details on the request in about three weeks.

Origin of Cigarettes

Many legends have grown around the origin of cigarettes. One is that cigarettes, as we know them today, were first used in 1832 during a battle between Turks and Egyptians. Cigarettes were used by soldiers in the Crimean War of 1856.

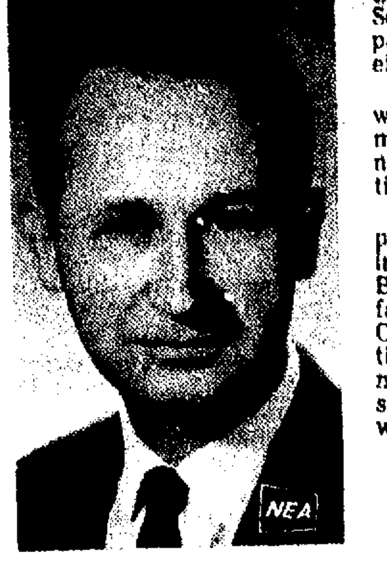
FOOD FOR AMERICANS

Diet, Exercise Both Help Heart

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Nutrition Columnist

During most of man's history, he was a hunter. That means he was a meat eater. Only recently, as time goes, was he a farmer. Then began his interest and concern with heart disease. Today he is particularly interested in cholesterol and products to control its rise, such as corn oil.

"Our present worry about heart attacks should not all be placed on diet, particularly the low-cholesterol diet. Lack of physical fitness also must be included as a cause.



George V. Mann, M.D.

Diet alone is getting too much emphasis and blame," says Dr. George V. Mann, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

Mann, associate professor of medicine and a career investigator of the National Heart Institute, is engaged in studies relating to physical fitness as a protection from coronary heart disease. A special interest is the relation of diet to stamina studied in Alaska, Guatemala, Nigeria, the Congo and Tanzania.

"Look at the Eskimos and Pygmies. They are meat eaters yet their history of heart disease is low," he comments.

He adds: "I warn people not to rely exclusively on special low-cholesterol diets. Or not to count on long-lived ancestors to keep them safe from untimely death from a heart attack. These factors do not guarantee enough protection. A man's body must be exercised, too. It is absolutely necessary to a fuller life span."

In a recent issue of "Food and Nutrition News," the controversial doctor states:

"The American Heart Association, a private philanthropy supported by public gifts, has mounted a public campaign to reduce the intake of animal fats and to promote the intake of unsaturated vegetable fats. This promotion delights large segments of the food industry which brazenly advertise their products to housewives as a means for protecting their husbands' hearts.

"The diets proposed by the Heart Association are too unpalatable to be acceptable. They are so artificial no human group has ever been found to eat them naturally. The promoters choose to ignore large populations who eat more animal fat than we do and yet are untroubled by coronary heart disease. Furthermore, the unsaturated fat diets advocated have not been shown to be effective in promoting health when tested in at least four major experimental trials. There is no avoiding the disturbing conclusion that the AHA has been duped by commercial interests."

Mann received his nutritional biochemistry and medical education at Johns Hopkins University and was on the faculty of the Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition, for eight years.

"Certainly many otherwise intelligent persons are malnourished because of ignorance or misrepresentation.

"Nutrition is vitally important. Diets do play a part in preventing heart disease. But there are several other factors equally important. One is regular physical activity. That is something many today neglect to their sorrow. Never forget that we once were hunters."

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Uncanny Ability

One of the late theories to account for a migratory bird's uncanny ability to travel great distances is that the bird and the sailor navigate in just about the same way—by reference to the stars. Birds apparently recognize the patterns of constellations.

Coffee Ring with New Twist

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Tasty items for home baking are coffee cakes and rings. A raisin 'n' cheese-filled coffee ring is nutritious and yummy.

Raisin 'n' cheese-filled coffee ring

RAISIN 'N' CHEESE-FILLED COFFEE RING

1 package of cake yeast, active dry or compressed
¼ cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees F.)
½ cup butter
3 egg yolks
⅓ cup sugar
½ cup dairy sour cream
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2½ cups sifted flour
Raisin Cheese Filling
½ cup apricot jam

Sprinkle or crumble yeast in warm water in warm bowl; stir until dissolved. Melt butter and cool slightly. Beat egg yolks with sugar until light. Add sour cream, melted butter, softened yeast, salt and lemon peel. Add flour and blend well. Cover and let rise in warm place about 3 hours. Turn out onto floured board and roll to a 15-inch circle. Lay dough over top of well-buttered 9-inch ring mold. Ease dough down into mold, letting edges hang over.

Spoon Raisin Cheese Filling evenly over dough in mold, then fold overhanging edges of dough over filling toward center of mold. Cut an X across tube of mold and fold the four points of dough thus formed over the other dough. Let rise until dough just fills the mold, about 45 minutes. Bake in 350-degree oven about 30 to 35 minutes covering top loosely with sheet of foil. Let ring stand 10 minutes, then invert on rack to cool. When cold, heat apricot jam and brush over ring.

Raisin-Cheese Filling: Beat 1 (3-ounce) package softened cream cheese with ¼-cup sugar. Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Stir in ½ teaspoon vanilla and ¾-cup chopped California seedless raisins.

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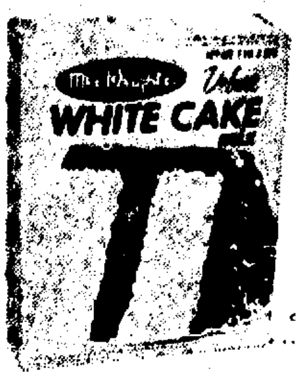

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Judged By Their Books

If a man can be judged by the books he reads and the extent of his library, is it possible to appraise a nation by the subject matter of new books (and reprints) that publishers produce?

A comparison is available between the two English-speaking powers, the United States and England. According to the Bookseller, the total number of new and reprint titles published in the two countries annually is about the same and represents a doubling of the figures of two decades ago. But there were significant differences.

Major categories or subject matter of newly published books (or reprints) in the United States dealt with sociology and economics, followed by natural science, fiction and literature. The classification of subject matter in England gave top rank to adult fiction, followed by children's books and works in the field of political science. Far fewer children's books were totaled in the United States. In both nations, substantial declines were noted on books on religious and theological subjects.

On the basis of these findings, the United States has a priority of concern with social and financial problems, while England creates readership for entertainment and education of the young. And in both nations there is less attention to religion. — Wichita Falls (Tex.) Times

Be Prepared Not to Eat

Almost everybody is organized now, including people on the welfare rolls. Their group, the National Welfare Rights Organization, is currently campaigning against the Nixon welfare reform bill, partly because they consider its guaranteed family income too low—they want $5,500 instead of $1,600—and partly because they oppose the requirement that the able-bodied go to work.

Said the Welfare Rights leader, George E. Wiley, a former chemistry professor: "We're going to fight against forcing people to work in order to get welfare. We're prepared to beat it in the streets. We're prepared to refuse to take the jobs that are given to us."

We would remind the good professor of a quotation from the Second Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians: "If any would not work, neither should he eat."

Congress, we suggest, should say to all the ablebodied welfare pensioners who are "prepared to refuse to take jobs" that they should also be prepared to go hungry. A principle which was sound in the time of Paul is equally sound in the time of Richard.—Tampa (Fla.)

Winter Hangs on Despite Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter stubbornly refuses to leave Arkansas, as once again colder air has invaded the state.

The colder air blasted into the state Wednesday and Wednesday night on the heels of a strong cold front that currently is moving through Eastern Tennessee, Alabama and extreme Southeast Mississippi.

The front triggered thunderstorms that brought hail plus a tornado in the Newport area.

The low that trailed the cold front through Arkansas moved from Southwest Oklahoma Wednesday to Central Indiana today. The high that was pushing the cold front has moved down from Montana to Southeast Colorado with a ridge of high pressure to the Gulf behind the front.

The high is expected to control Arkansas weather for the next few days. However, upper air charts suggest a wave formation on the front in the Gulf of Mexico that would spread rain into Arkansas about Saturday.

Highs Wednesday ranged from 75 at Texarkana to 63 at Fayetteville.

Overnight lows were 35 at Fayetteville; 34 at Harrison, 43 at Jonesboro; 42 at Pine Bluff; 38 at Texarkana; 35 at El Dorado; 43 at Memphis; 42 at Little Rock; and 41 at Fort Smith Smith.

Census Form in Mail Saturday

By JOHN M. PEARCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is holding fast to its plan for the biggest mass mailing of the decade: Saturday's delivery of 63 million census questionnaires to almost every home in the nation.

If a postal strike erupts again and ties up the mail in New York City then, the Census Bureau plans to play a waiting game. But in the event of a prolonged walkout, the bureau will send some of its corps of 160,000 enumerators—most of them women—to every house and apartment in the city.

"A few days difference in delivery won't create a real problem," a spokesman said Wednesday.

The Constitution requires a census every 10 years, mainly for the purpose of deciding how many representatives each state gets in the House. But in 1940 a housing census was added to the head count and questions have been added to help shape the nation's attack on water pollution and decide on the best allocation of natural resources.

The mammoth stacks of questionnaires, each addressed to a household found by such contrasting methods as surveys on foot and aerial photography, have been in the post offices for several weeks.

They are to be delivered by mailmen Saturday and filled out next Wednesday, April 1, designated as Census Day by Congress.

Sixty per cent of the households—those in the larger cities—will return the questionnaires in a postage-paid envelope, while the other 40 per cent will wait for enumerators to pick them up.

The enumerators will collect the forms in rural areas and small towns, the bureau says, because it is more difficult to get accurate mailing lists there. It bought lists from a commercial mailing firm, then asked each mailman to check the list for his route for accuracy.

The bureau's director, Dr. George Hay Brown, is convinced the mail plan will result in a better count than the old methods. "It's just a fact that you get a better count in those areas where you can get an accurate housing count," he said.

Five full-scale tests of the mail-back plan showed the rate

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Postal Troops Heading Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon reported today that 15,000 of the 25,000 guardsmen and reservists called out for the New York postal strike are being relieved from active duty.

"About 10,000 military personnel will be retained on active duty for the present to be available to the Post Office (Department) if required," the Pentagon said.

Chief Pentagon spokesman Daniel Z. Henkin said that, as of this morning, no military personnel were requested by the post office to help move the mails.

FBI Pins Kidnaping on One of Five

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — An FBI agent related Wednesday in the Karen Vickers kidnap trail that one of the defendants, Johnny Tasby, 21, of Lafayette County, Ark., had taken credit for the alleged abduction of the 15-year-old Rondo girl.

Ed McFadden, the agent, testified on the third day of the trial of five men charged in the alleged Jan. 8 abduction. McFadden said Tasby told him that Tasby had planned the kidnaping for six months.

McFadden said Tasby made the statement when he was arrested.

Besides Tasby, the defendants are Paul Lawrence Bryant, 21, Joe Willie Feggett, 24, and Booker Burkhalter, 24, all of Dallas, Tex., and Hugh Smith, 24, of Texarkana, Tex. All are Negroes.

Miss Vickers, who is white, was released unharmed about 24 hours after she disappeared from her home. No ransom was paid, although $40,000 allegedly had been demanded.

McFadden testified that Tasby said he previously had considered blackmailing Miss Vickers' father, Emmett, owner of a Texarkana grocery store. McFadden also said Tasby said he was the one who made the original telephone call to the Vickers family requesting the ransom.

KCS Freight Is Derailed

HATFIELD, Ark. (AP)— About 33 cars of a Kansas City Southern freight train derailed Wednesday at Hatfield.

No injury was reported. Officials said the cause of the derailment had not been determined. Hatfield is about nine miles south of Mena.

'Riding a Bluebird'? All You've Got Is Spring Fever---Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Anybody with common sense loses it in spring.

Anybody in his right mind goes right out of it. That's the only way to "get with" the season.

The slush in the streets dries up. The sun shines warmer. The breeze has a gentler edge. Robins sing, and battalions of dandelions assault suburban lawns in yellow array.

In the office spring is an overpowering opiate. Everybody goes on a spontaneous vacation. Everybody wants to do something besides what he's paid to do.

A glaze creeps into his eyes. Fantasy fevers his brain. He leans back for a moment in his swivel chair, and before he knows it, he is doing all the things he ever daydreamed of doing. He is—

Riding a bluebird.

Falling off the end of the rainbow and landing in a pot of gold.

Adopting Raquel Welch.

Opening a barber shop at the North Pole.

Becoming a holy man atop a mountain in Nepal.

Discovering Adolf Hitler alive but not doing too well as a door-to-door mousetrap salesman in Argentina.

Singlehandedly saving the miniskirt from fashion's oblivion.

Being crowned top agent of the CIA for starting a vast tong war in China.

Landing first on Mars, and learning its crimson coloration is due to the fact that business has been bad so long there the planet is drowned in red ink.

Hiring a sky writer to tell his best girl why he loves her.

Heading off the rustlers at Eagle Pass.

Galloping through encircling Indians in time to summon U.S. cavalry troops to the rescue of a stranded wagon train.

Making Mao Tse Tung cry "uncle" in a hand-to-hand wrestling contest.

Pulling out a champagne cork with his teeth.

Leaping from a crag into a foaming stream in order to foil a pursuing posse which has mistaken him for a horse thief.

Opening a letter which tells him he has been made a millionaire by a philanthropic stranger.

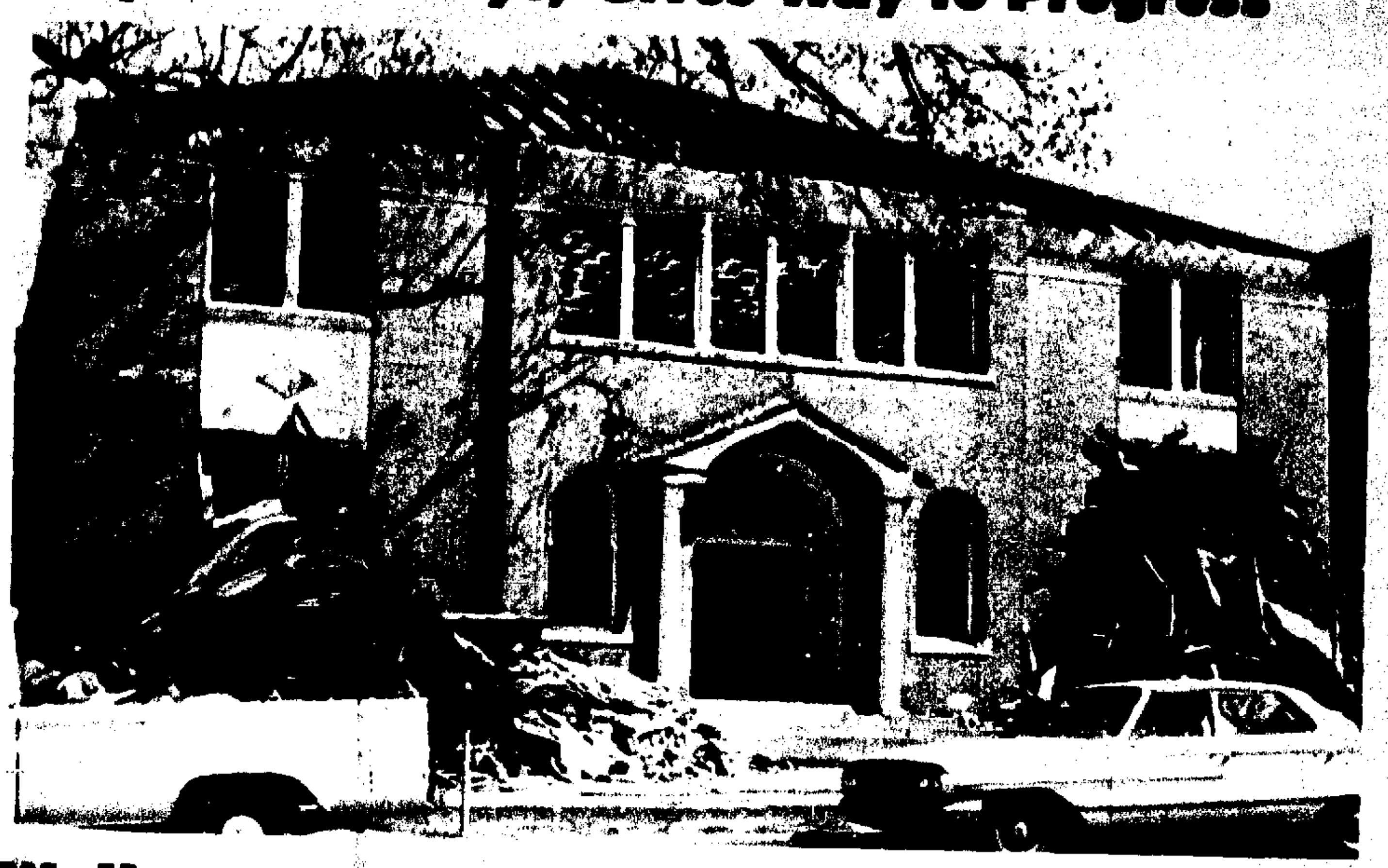
Listening to his wife tell him she had decided that, after all, he was right and she was wrong.

Getting a kind word from not one but both of his teen-age children.

Sending away a foxtop and getting back Jane Fonda.

Yes, in spring any daydream seems possible. Anything seems possible - except settling down and earning an honest day's pay.

1st Baptist's 'Faith Hall,' Landmark of Depression Days, Gives Way to Progress



— Henry Haynes photo

A Hope landmark of the depression era is being torn away this month— a building referred to by the older members of First Baptist church as Faith Hall— to make room for new educational facilities.

In the very early thirties, years of deep economic depression, the Sunday School of First Baptist church was meeting in part of the old concrete block sanctuary at the corner of Main and Third Sts., in a two-story frame parsonage next to the sanctuary on the south, and in an old frame church building bought from a disbanded Cumberland Presbyterian Church situated where Young Chevrolet Co. now stands and moved to a location immediately behind the old sanctuary.

Wallace R. Rogers, the young energetic pastor at that time, recognized a drastic need for new educational facilities and led the congregation to tear down the old parsonage and old Presbyterian building to make way for a new building.

There just wasn't any money for construction, and the congregation determined to build only as they were able to pay, launching out on faith, thus the name Faith Hall.

Men, both black and white, seeking any kind of job available, worked for 50 cents a day and a noon meal provided by the women of the church. Under the direction of the late Frank Porter, an architect, and his brother, the late Will Porter, a builder, the building began to take shape. In due time it was roughed in and covered. Then the money ran out.

In spite of the earlier decision to build only as they were able to pay, the congregation recognized a need to go into debt

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Wallace Faces Stiff Test in Battle for Alabama's Governor

By RED THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — George C. Wallace, softpedaling talk of another presidential race, is running for governor of Alabama again and fighting one of the most crucial battles of his political career.

Wallace faces a strong challenge from the present governor, Albert P. Brewer, a onetime political ally who campaigned for him and voted for him as a presidential elector in 1963.

Brewer, who was lieutenant governor, became chief executive when Wallace's wife, Gov. Lurleen Wallace, died in 1968.

Defeat in his own state could seriously weaken Wallace's influence nationally as well as in Alabama.

Some observers claim to see signs that Wallace may have lost some of his following in the rural counties of south Alabama, where he has found his greatest support in past campaigns.

Court house officials—speaking anonymously because they, too, are running again this year—claim the voting strength in these counties at the moment appears to be evenly divided between Brewer and Wallace, who ran as a third party presidential candidate in 1968.

They hedge their opinions, however, with the observation that Wallace is a persuasive campaign orator who can change many minds between now and primary time.

If indeed Wallace has lost any substantial strength in the southern part of the state, and this is still only conjecture, he must make it up in north Alabama.

Brewer, whose home is in the Tennessee Valley city of Decatur, says he expects to get his biggest vote in that part of the state.

Both campaigners appear to be well-financed. Both Wallace and Brewer spent thousands of dollars in the first week of their travels on big name "country music" entertainment alone, in addition to advertising and other expenses.

Wallace is running this time without the help of some of the top aides who stood by him in other campaigns.

There have been reports also of a few campaign workers on the county level switching from Wallace to Brewer, who now controls state patronage.

Before he officially became a candidate, Wallace said he would run for governor if he decided that was the best way to keep his national political movement alive. But since he started campaigning, he has said nothing about running for president again.

Brewer, who started campaigning first, made an issue of being a "fulltime" governor, an apparent reference to Wallace's frequent travels into other states during his administration and the administration of his wife.

New Road Projects for Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Several road improvement projects were programmed Wednesday by the state Highway Commission. The jobs are to be done when funds are available.

The projects included:

Greene County — Arkansas 304 from the Randolph County line to Delaplaine, 6.3 miles, cost $340,000.

Randolph County — Arkansas 304, from the Greene County line west 4.8 miles, cost $288,000.

Phillips County— Arkansas 243 from three miles north of Marvell for 2.86 miles, cost $42,000.

Sebastian County— U.S. 71 in Fort Smith, build channels in the intersection, cost $10,000.

Izard County — Arkansas 69, relocation of a half-mile of curve about one mile east of Melbourne, cost $14,000.

Saline County— Arkansas 111 from Interstate 30 to the Alexander Children's Colony, 2.1 miles, cost $42,500.

Construction Funds Due From U.S.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Association of Development Districts was told Wednesday that the state stands to receive an allocation of $9 million for construction grants from the federal government this year.

The sum would be three times the amount the state usually receives yearly.

Kenton Kirkpatrick, director of the office of planning for the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration in Dallas, told the meeting that collection and treatment of municipal and industrial wastes would cost $26 billion or more over the next five years.

Car Hits Child on S. Grady St.

Hope police were called to So. Grady St. Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. where Norman Eugene Bobo, 7, had been hit by a car driven by Rebecca Jean Huff.

Miss Huff told police that she was passing a parked car and that the young boy had run out from behind the car. The lad was taken to a hospital before police arrived. He sustained bruises and scratches.

No charges were filed by investigating officer James Neal.

At 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, a car driven by Lewis C. Sharpe ran into the back of a car driven by Johnny J. Jones, Jr., on E. 6th St. Sharpe was charged with DWI by city officers Haltom and Sinyard.

Price Rise Smallest in 7 Months

By NEIL GILBRIDE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices in March posted the smallest rise in seven months, bolstering President Nixon's contention that his policies are beginning to cool the nation's worst inflationary spiral in 20 years.

The Labor Department said in a preliminary report issued as the end of the month approached that average wholesale prices for a broad range of foods and industrial raw materials increased one-tenth of one per cent, pushing the Wholesale Price Index up to 116.5.

"It is the lowest increase in quite a few months, not only for the whole index but for industrial components," said Dr. Joel Popkin, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The index figure means that $100 worth of wholesale goods in the 1957-59 base period cost $116.50 in March, just 10 cents more than in February.

"Another factor that seems to be significant is that there was no increase in prices of consumer finished goods," Popkin said in an interview.

Consumer finished goods are those ready for retail markets and, along with food prices, those that most quickly affect retail prices and living costs.

The bureau had reported last Friday that living costs, reflected in its Consumer Price Index, rose five-tenths of one per cent in February, continuing the worst round of inflation since 1951.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

There will be a special Easter sunrise service Sunday beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the Union Church in Fulton. Rev. Gerald W. Trussell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hope will be the inspirational speaker. Special music will be furnished by the Fulton churches. Everyone is invited to attend.

The annual community Easter sunrise service for the Blevins area will be held in the Bruce Memorial United Methodist Church in Blevins, starting at 6:30 a.m. Rev. Wayne Bell, pastor of Bell Chapel Church of the Nazarene will preach the sermon and the choir will be made up of singers from these participating churches: Sweet Home on Hwy 24, Marlbrook Baptist, Bell Chapel and Bruce Memorial. All other churches in the vicinity are invited to attend this service and participate in the program. John W. Rushing is pastor of Bruce Memorial Church.

The following volunteer sales girls will be on the streets in downtown Hope, Saturday, March 28, offering Easter Lillies for sale to help the crippled children of Arkansas. Pat Harris of the Nike Club is acting as chairman; others include Barbara Fuller, Julie Barber, Marlene Bennett, Sheryl Bright, Pam Gilley, Pat Huckabee, Karen Allen, Julie and Dana Flowers.

The money collected from this sale goes to provide physical, speech and occupational therapy and schooling for the children from all over Arkansas who are in-patients at the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Little Rock. So, show you care by giving and wearing a lily on Saturday when you are offered one.

Dr. F.C. Crow informs the Star that the City of Hope was incorporated 95 years ago yesterday.

Navy Senior Chief Billie L. Cooper of Hope has graduated from Basic Storekeeper School at the Naval Supply School, Naval Schools Command in Newport, R.I.

Area sports fans are reminded of the Basketball games at Jones Field House beginning at 7 tonight. . .Hope Jaycees face their counterpart from Ashdown and the Hope Coaching Dept. takes on Perry's Truckers. Admission is 75c and $1.00.

Prime Rate of Interest Is Reduced

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's economic policies have been given a boost on two fronts just as Congress' Economic Committee called for emphasis on avoiding a recession.

Irving Trust Co. of New York announced Wednesday a reduction of the prime lending rate from 8½ to 8 per cent—the first big bank to do so. It was followed promptly by Bank of America, the nation's giant, and some—but not all—other major banks.

The banking action came as the Labor Department reported the wholesale price index showed its smallest rise in seven months—an increase of one-tenth of one per cent.

The preliminary Labor report for March indicated consumer finished goods, along with wholesale food prices showed a decline. These are items most quickly reflected in retail prices and cost of living.

The stock market took off on the news. The Dow Jones industrial average shot up 23.30 points, then leveled off with a 16.37 gain for the day.

The Wednesday action took a bit of the edge off criticism by Democrats on the Senate-House Economic Committee of President Nixon's inflation-fighting policies.

But Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., chairman both of that committee and the House Banking Committee, called the interest reduction too little and too late.

"I urge President Nixon to demand a full rollback to 6 per cent," he said.

And both the Democratic and Republican factions in the joint committee called, with differing emphasis, for more positive government action to induce business and labor to hold down price and wage increases.

Direct government control of wages and prices to stifle inflation won no support either in the Democratic or the Republican reports produced Wednesday, nor in individual views filed by several members.

The Democrats proposed the President's Council of Economic Advisers immediately consult labor and business and "publish promptly a set of specific qualitative standards for price and income changes."

For the future, they suggested the council be given statutory authority to recommend annually specific voluntary price-wage standards.

They also proposed establishment of a federal Productivity, Price and Incomes Office that would study economic performance, including compliance with the guidelines, and make recommendations.

The Republicans rejected such a guidepost policy, recommending instead "the administration immediately announce the inflationary implications of unusually significant wage and price decisions."

The council could back up such announcements, they said, with specific information on the effects.

"We see no harm in opening up price and wage decisions which significantly affect the economy to the eyes of the public," the Republican report said. "Public scrutiny could well have a salutary effect."

Seek to Avert Railroad Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new mediation effort is expected to begin soon to avert a nationwide rail strike.

John W. O'Brien, general vice president of the AFL-CIO Sheet Metal Workers International Association, and J. P. Hiltz Jr., chief management negotiator, expressed a willingness to negotiate Wednesday before the House Commerce Committee.

The sheet metal workers union was the only one of four shopcraft unions to refuse to ratify an agreement reached last Dec. 6.

Committee Chairman Harley O. Staggers, D-W.Va., said he would contact Labor Secretary George P. Shultz to arrange for a new session of talks to end the 15-month-old dispute.